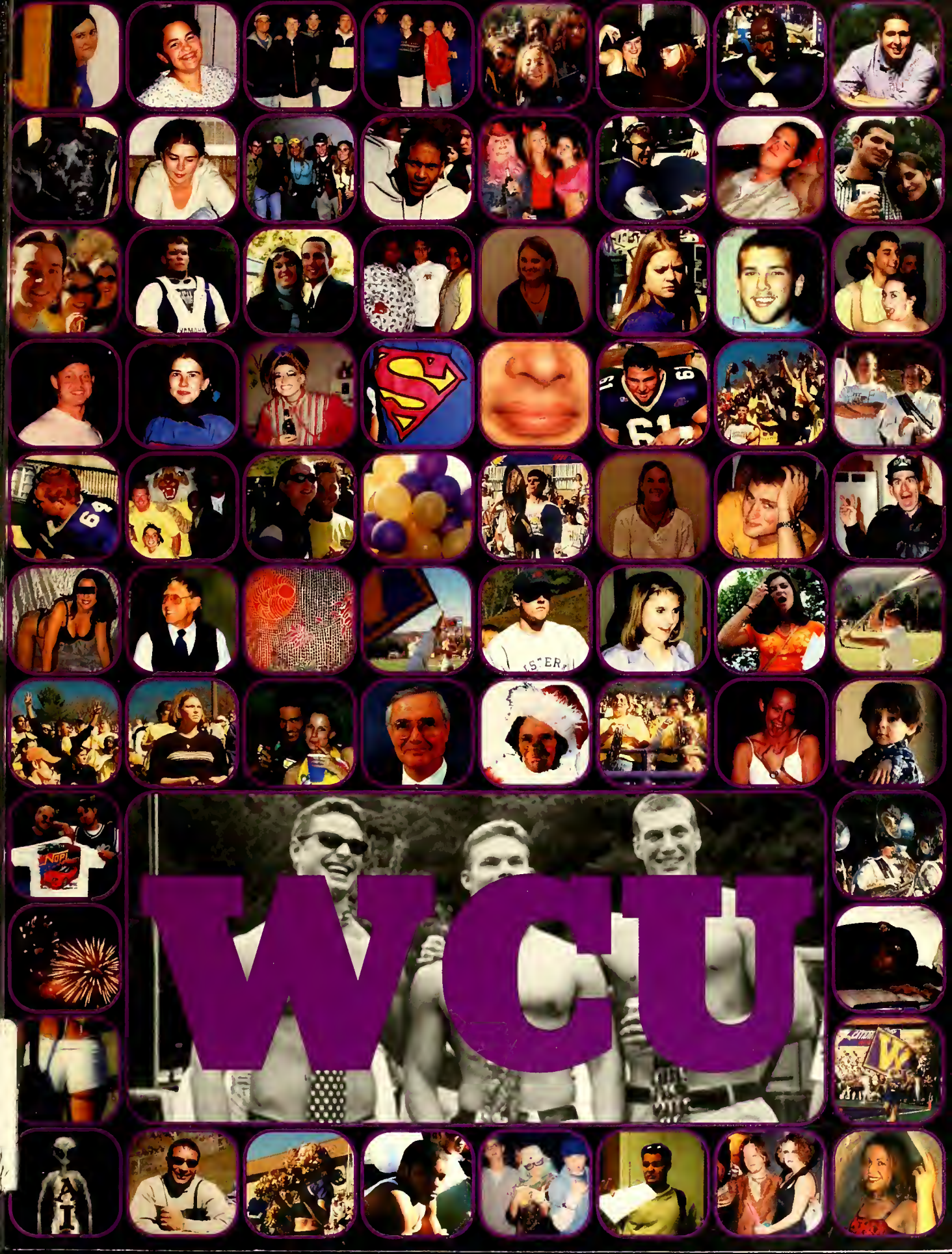
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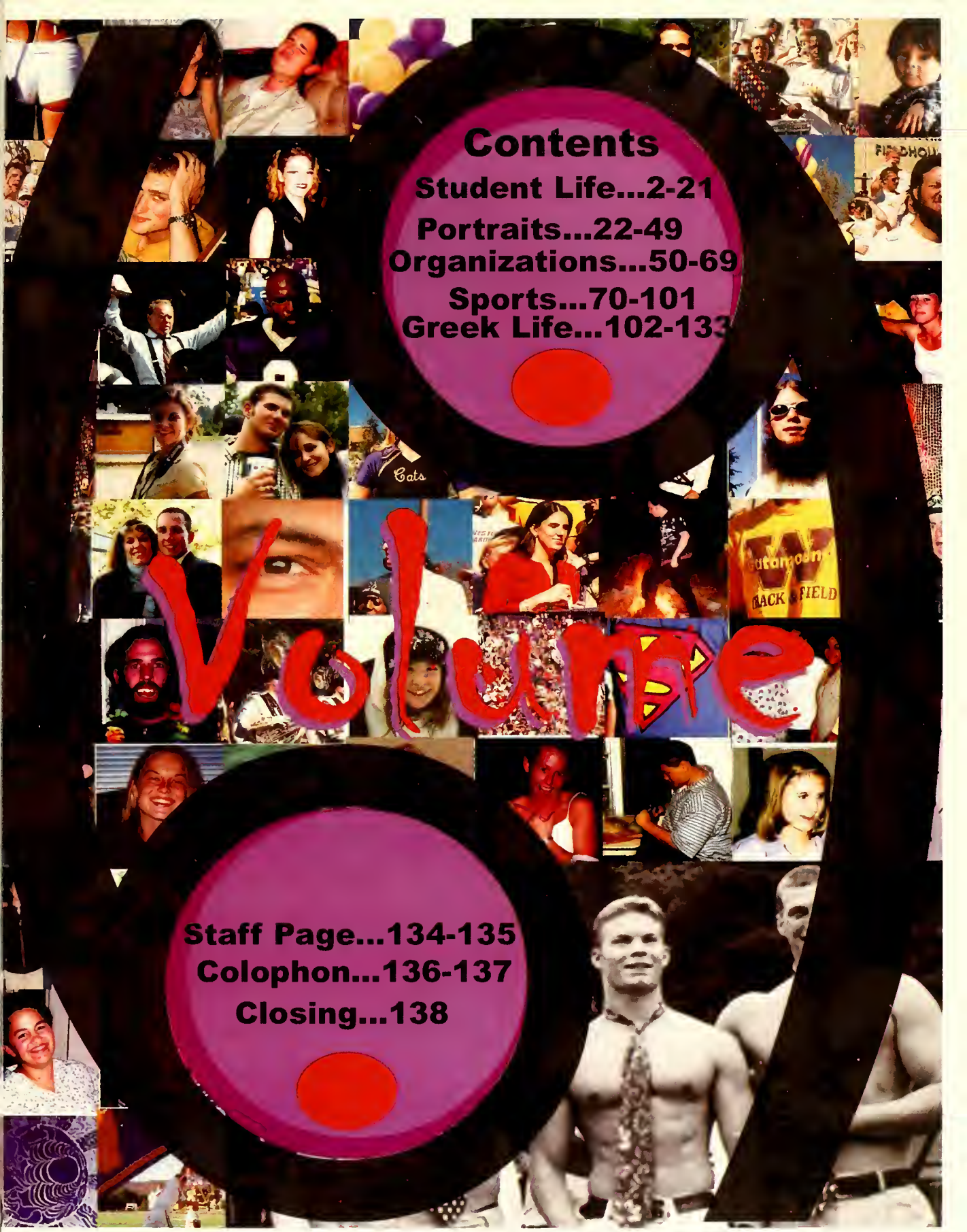
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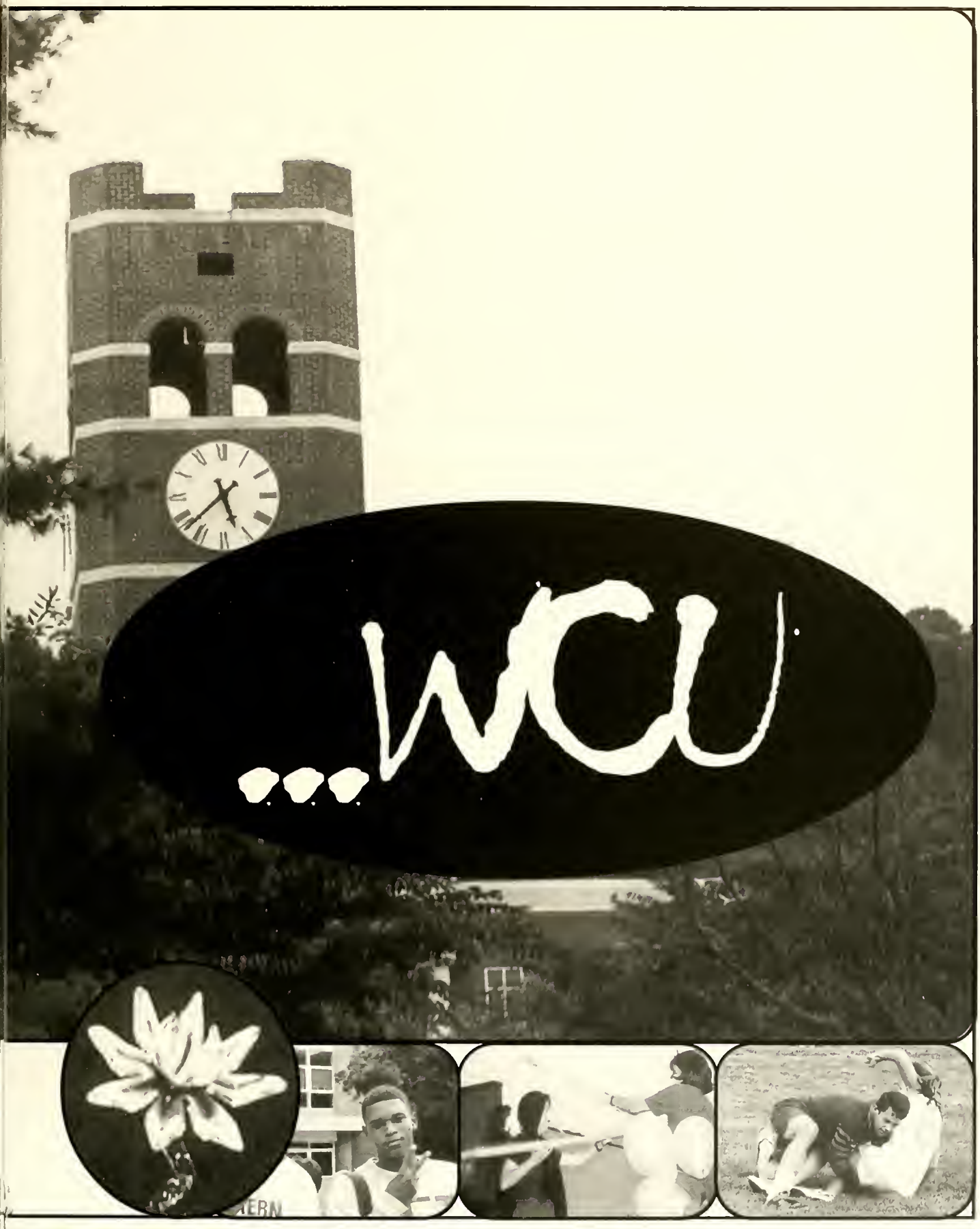
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Life

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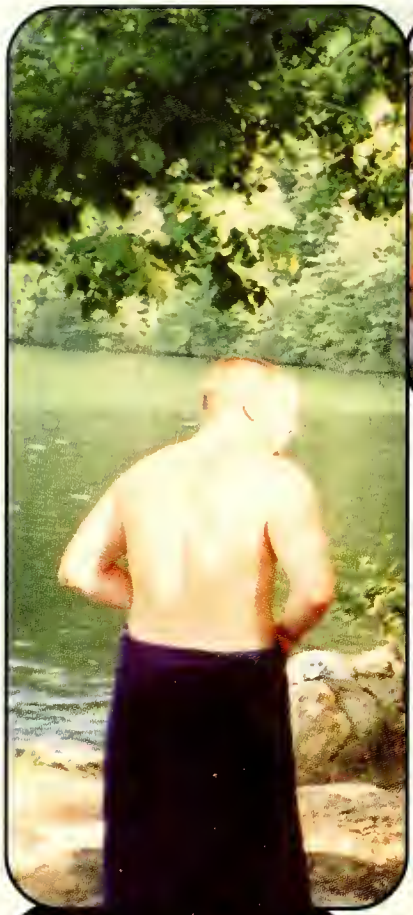

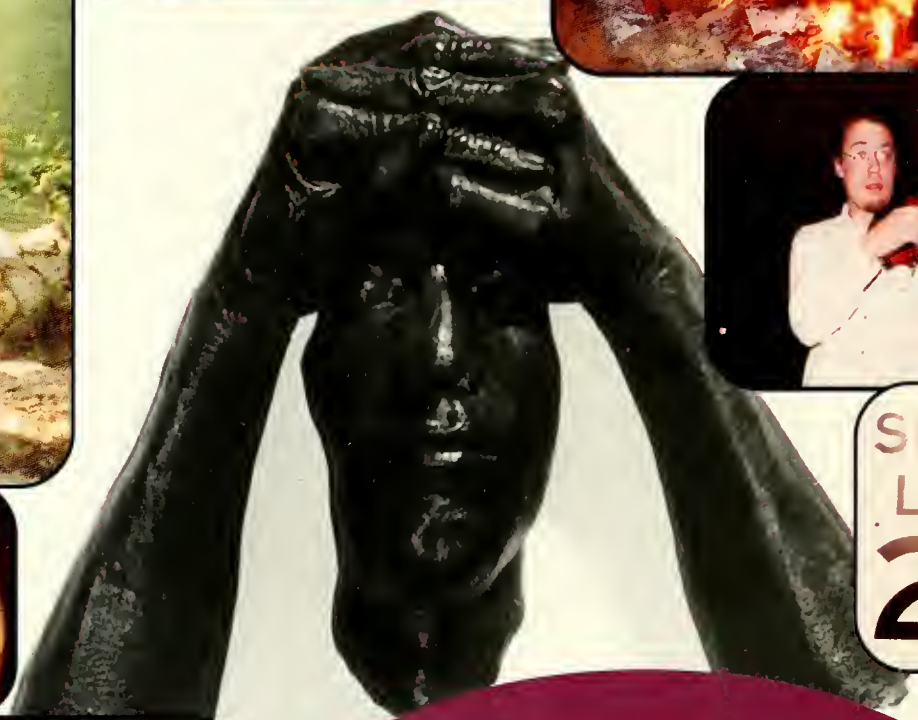

Random Acts

This man is Reverend Songbird. He frequents the WCU campus to "teach" his views on "contemporary" religion. Some of the students on campus view his beliefs as anachronistic and irrelevant to the lives of modern day man. We do not have much of a comment. We just wanted to show you both sides of him so you can make your own decision.

Some students are just simply unmoved by anything.

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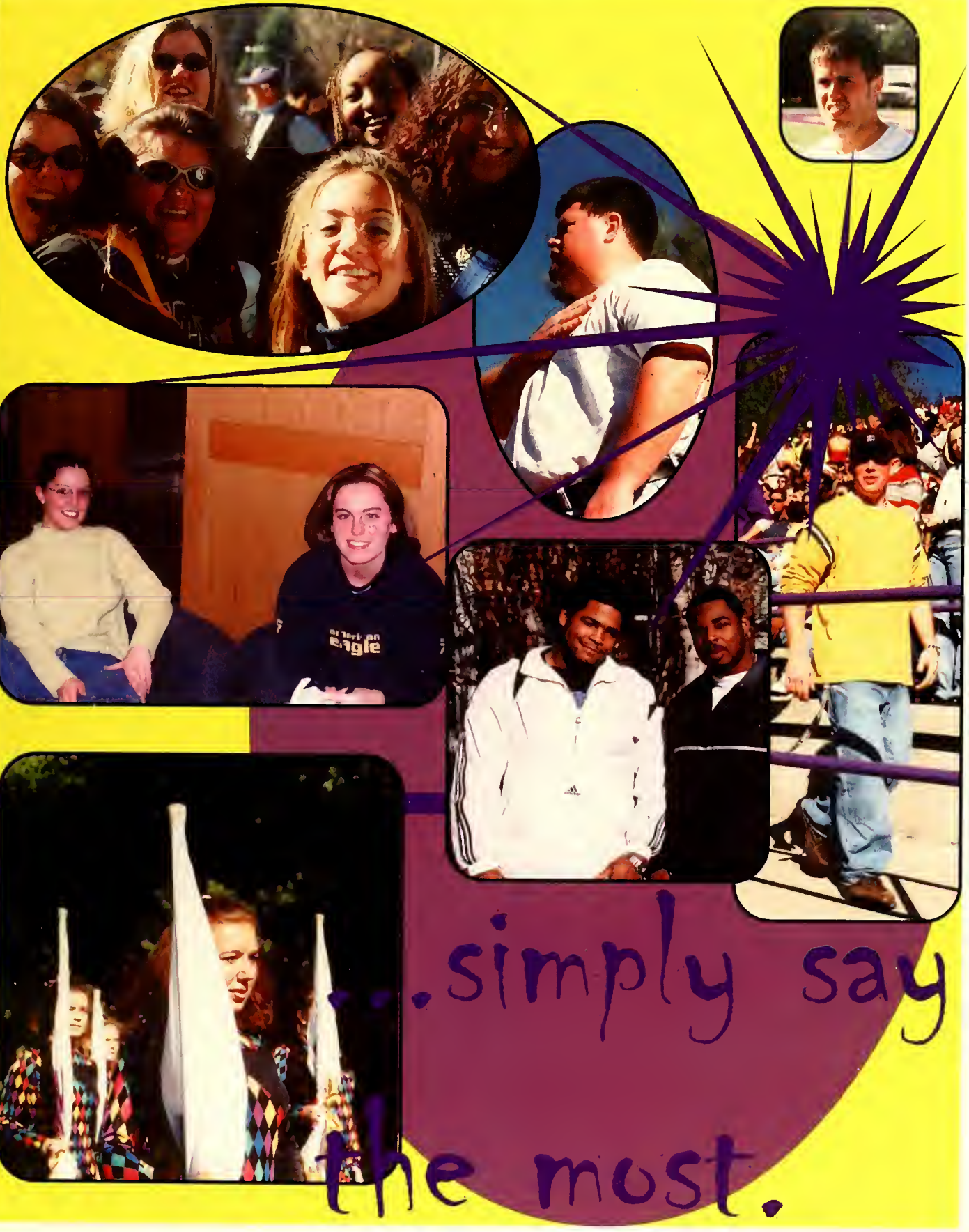
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WCU's Homecoming 2000-2001

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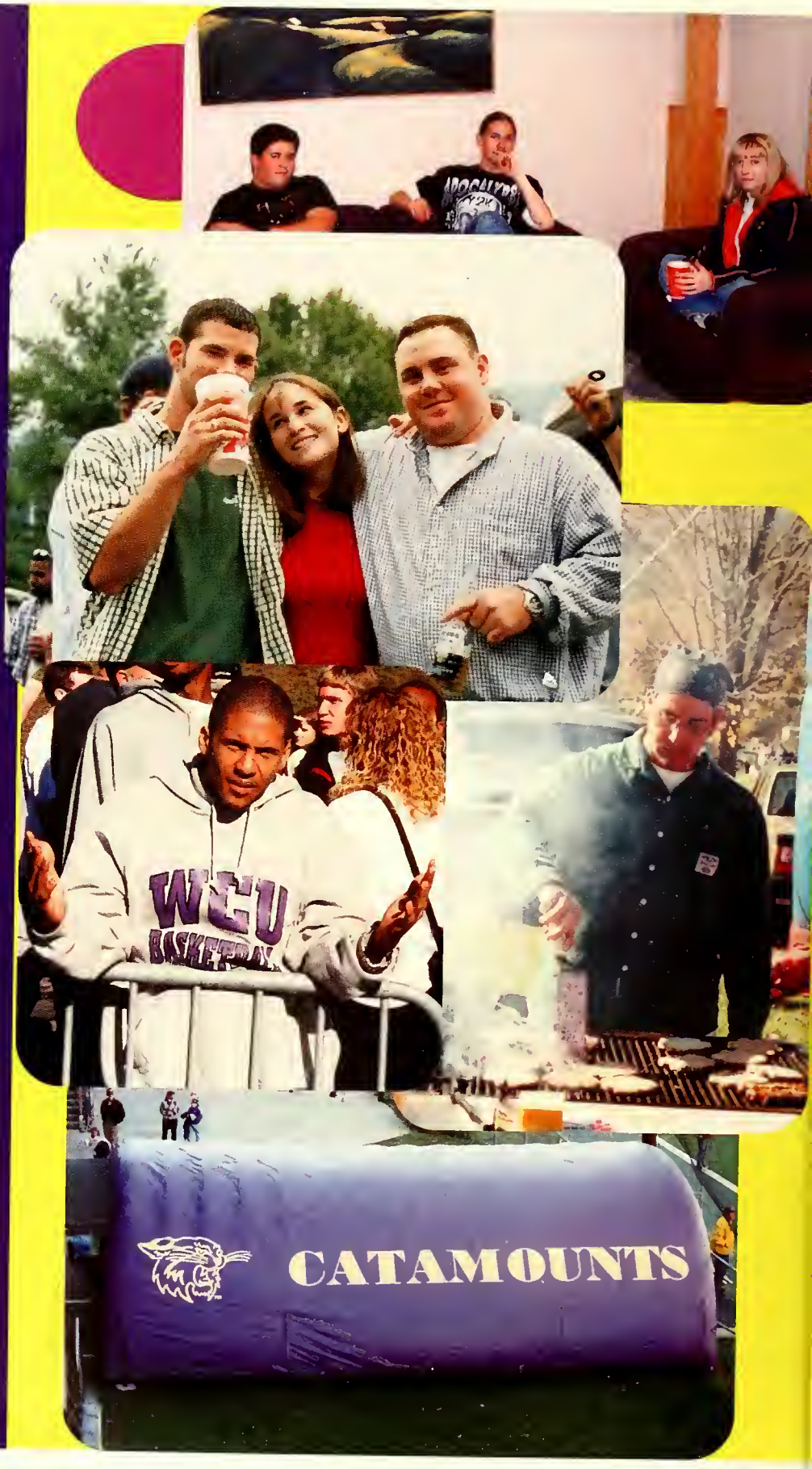
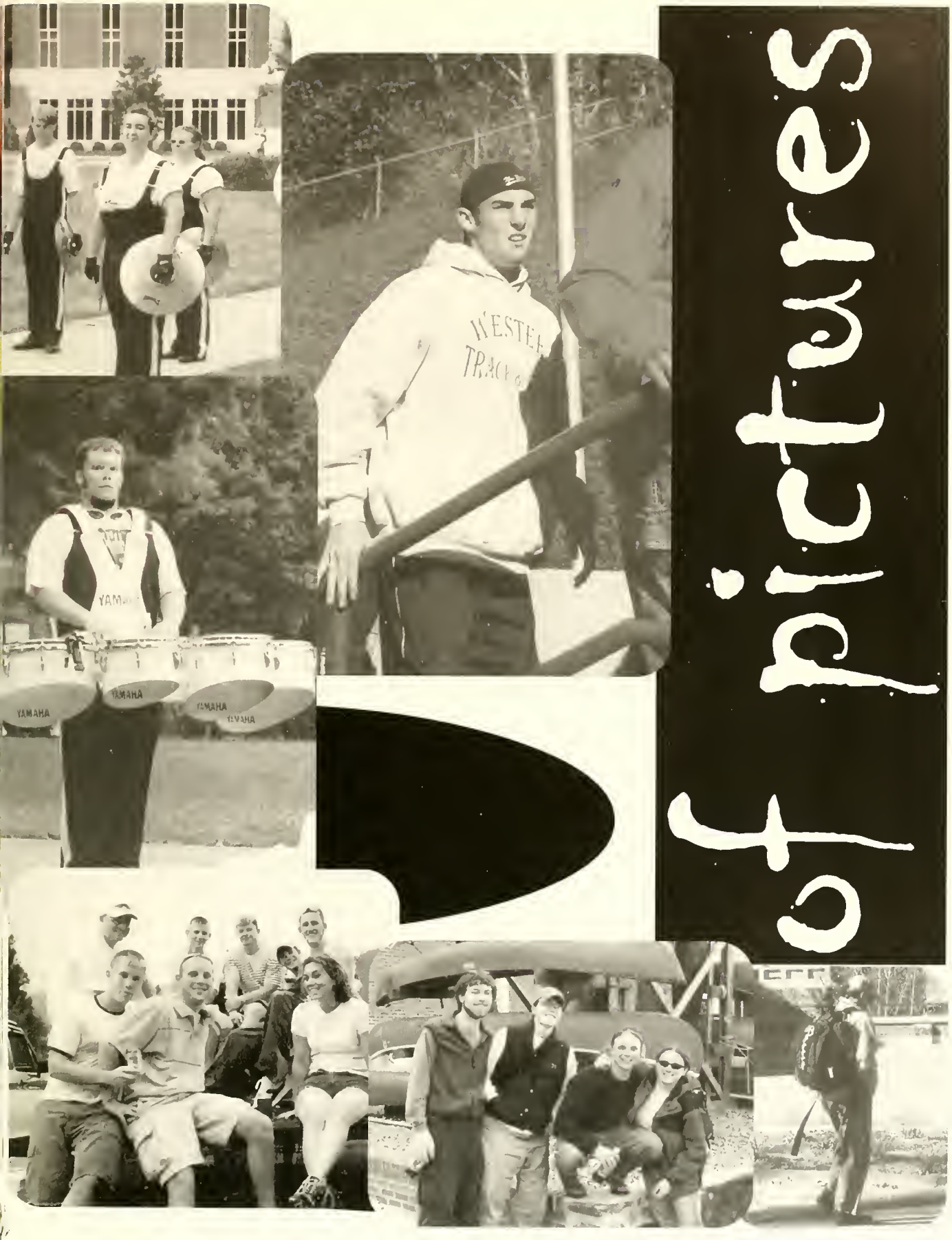
An Interlude

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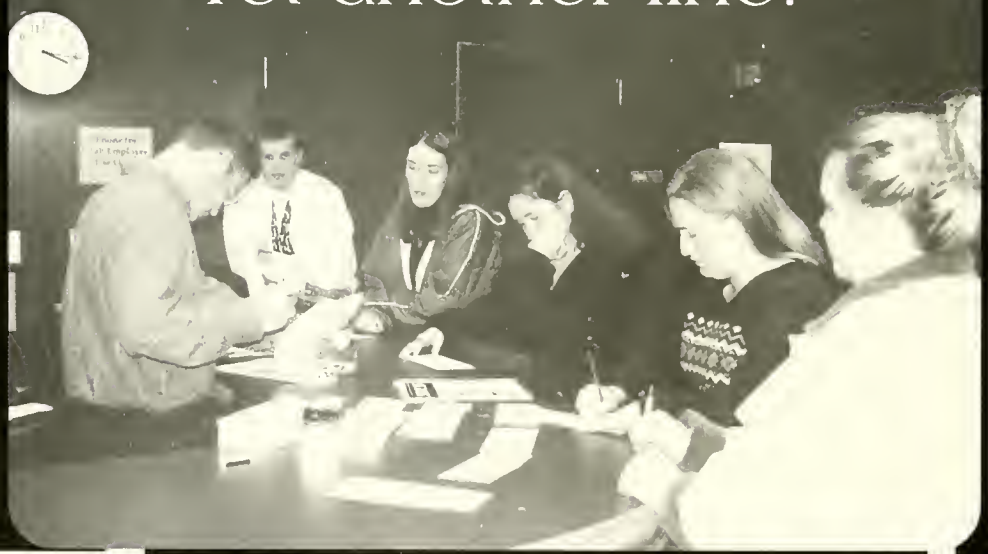

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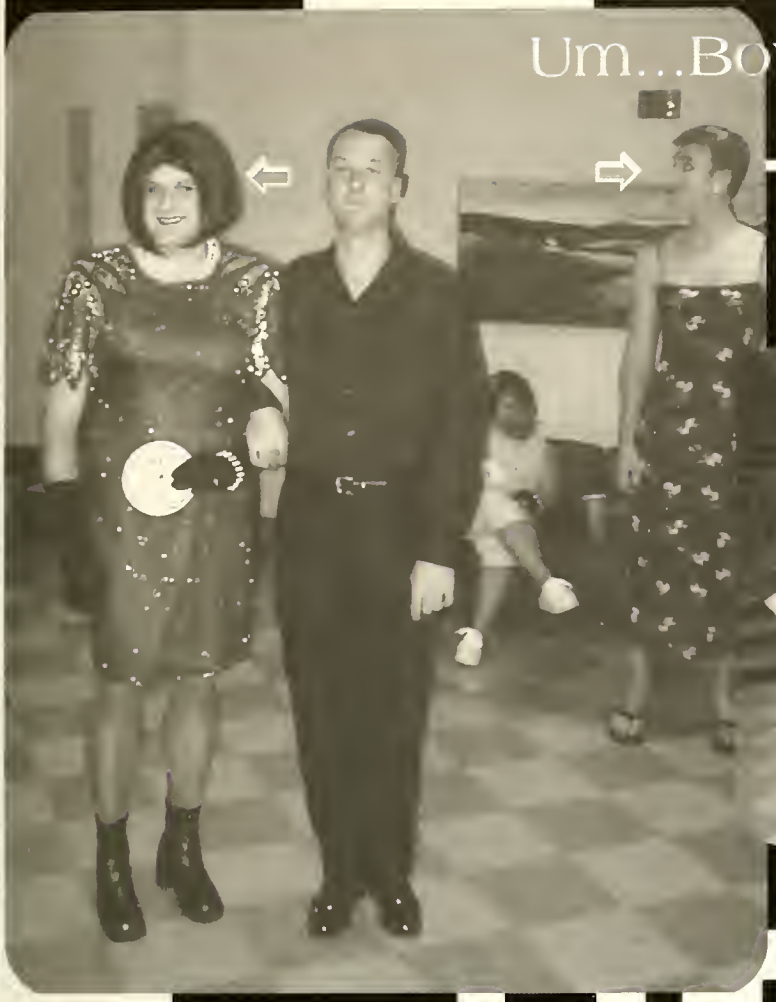

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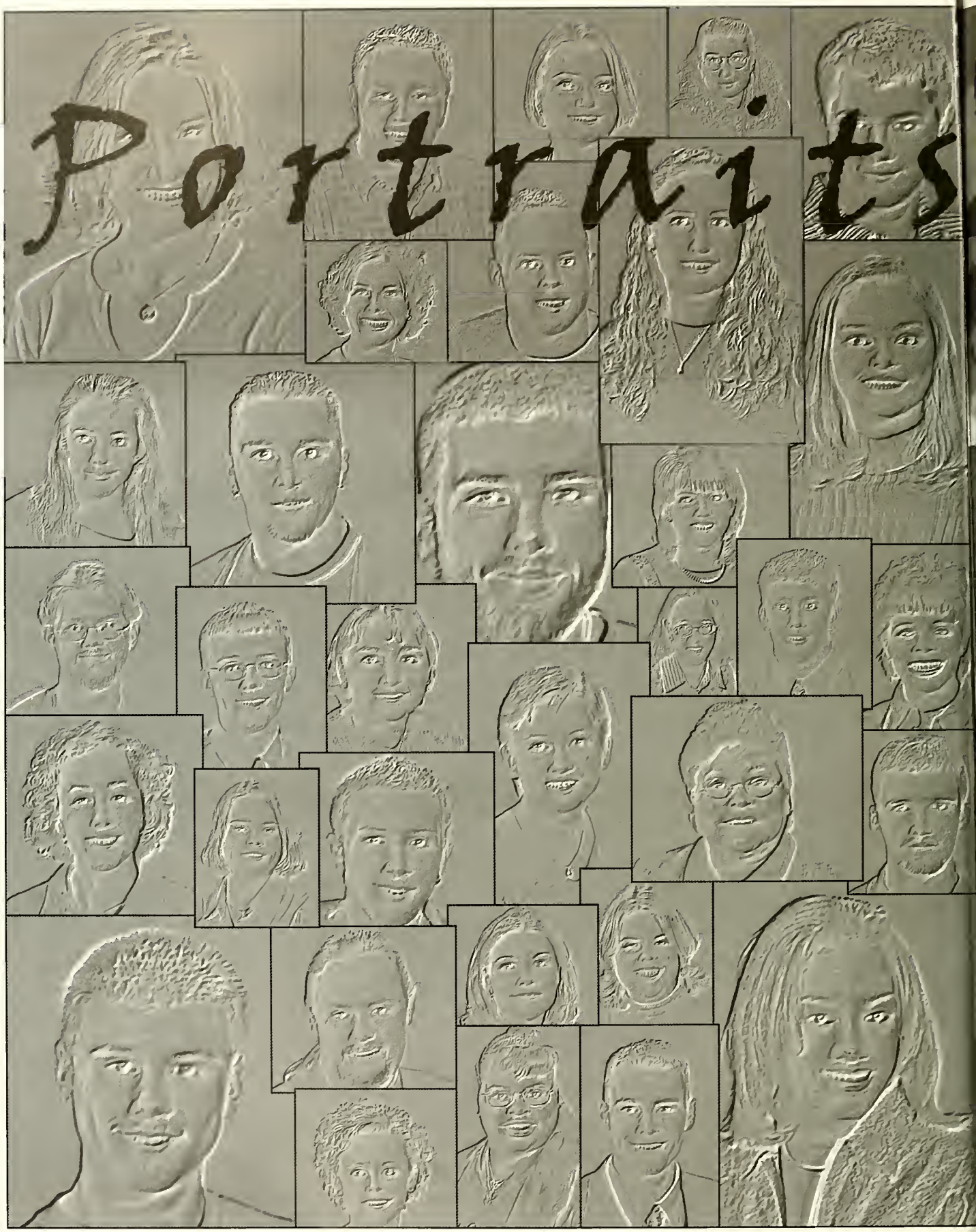
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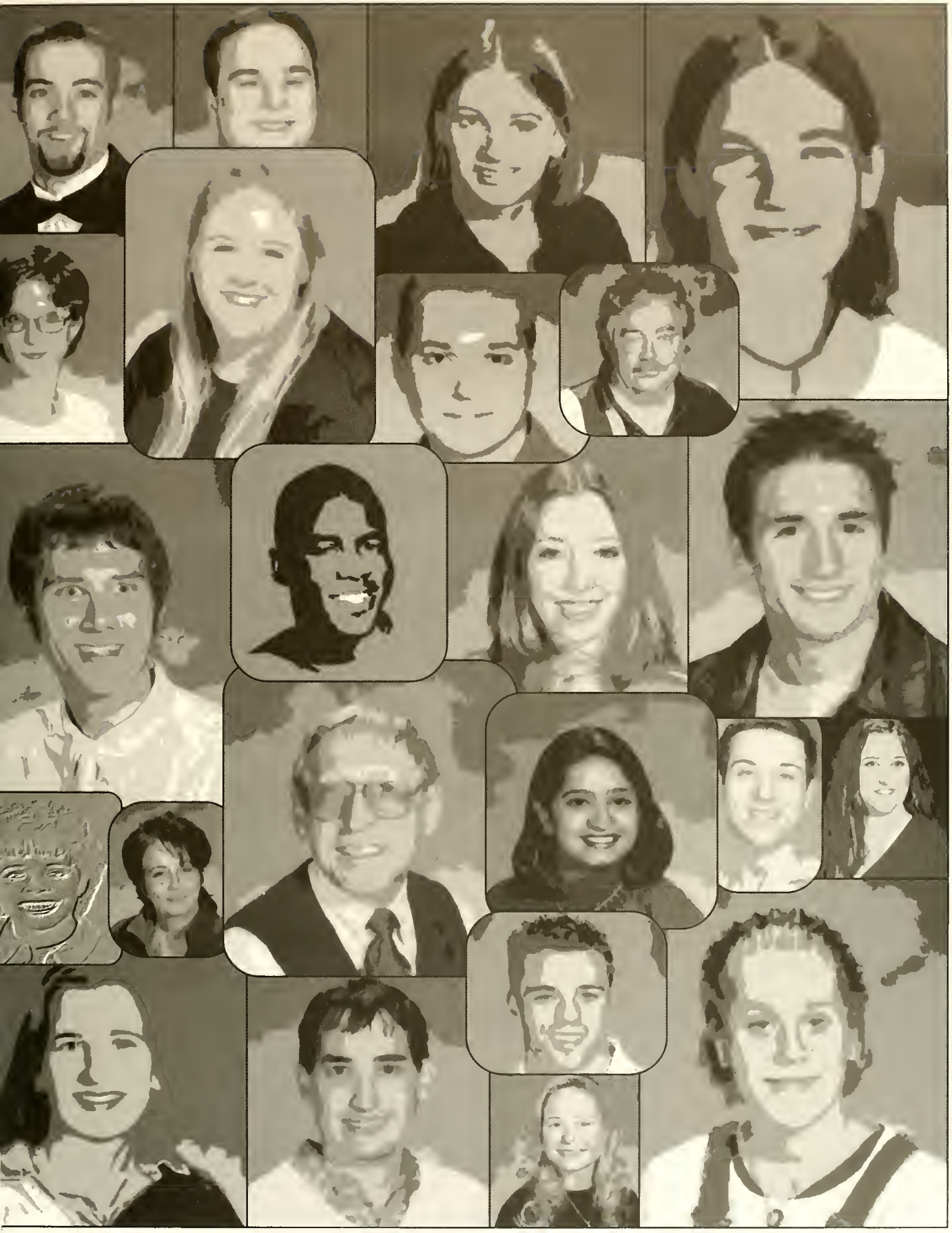

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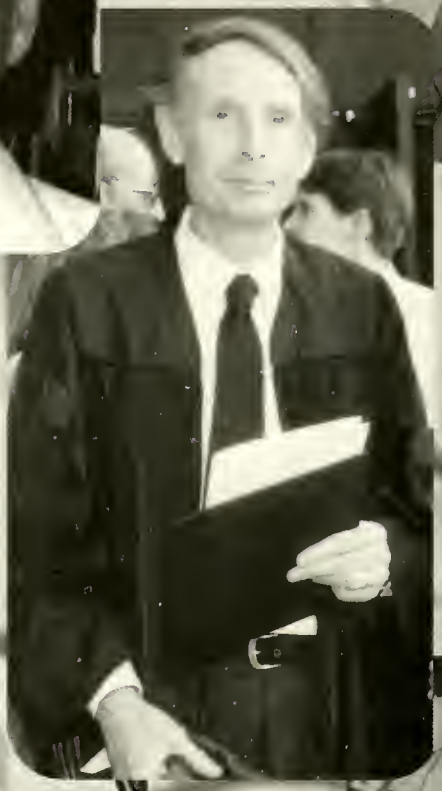

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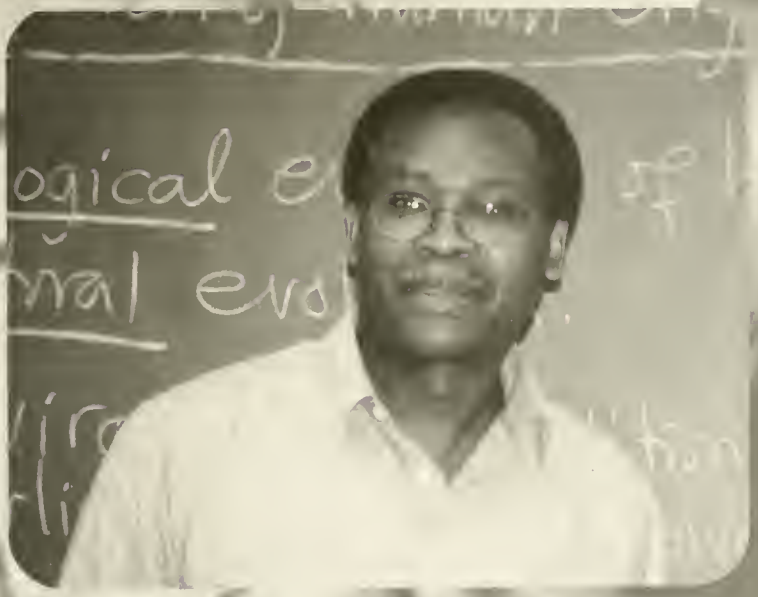

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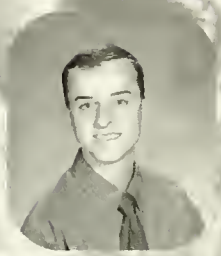

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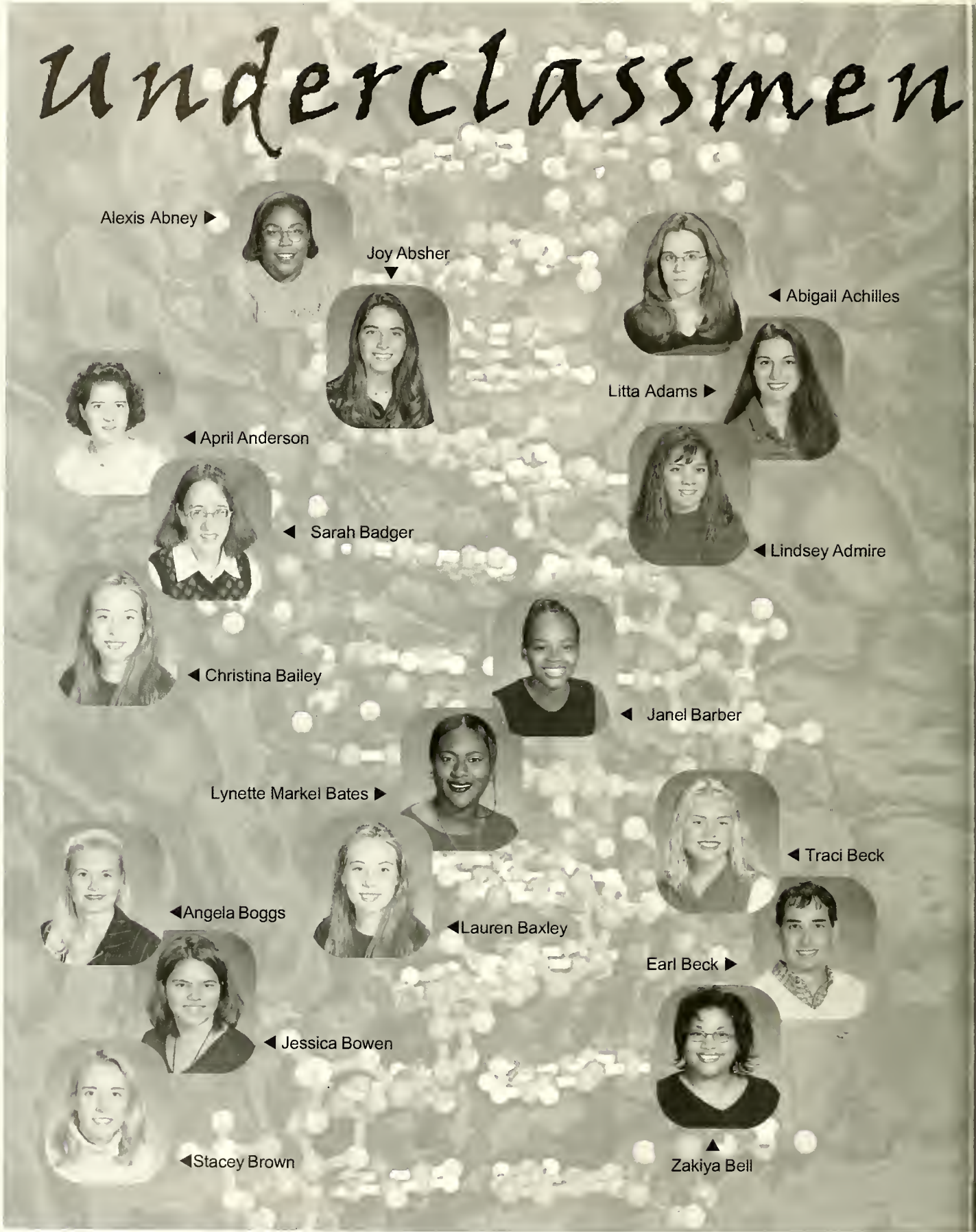

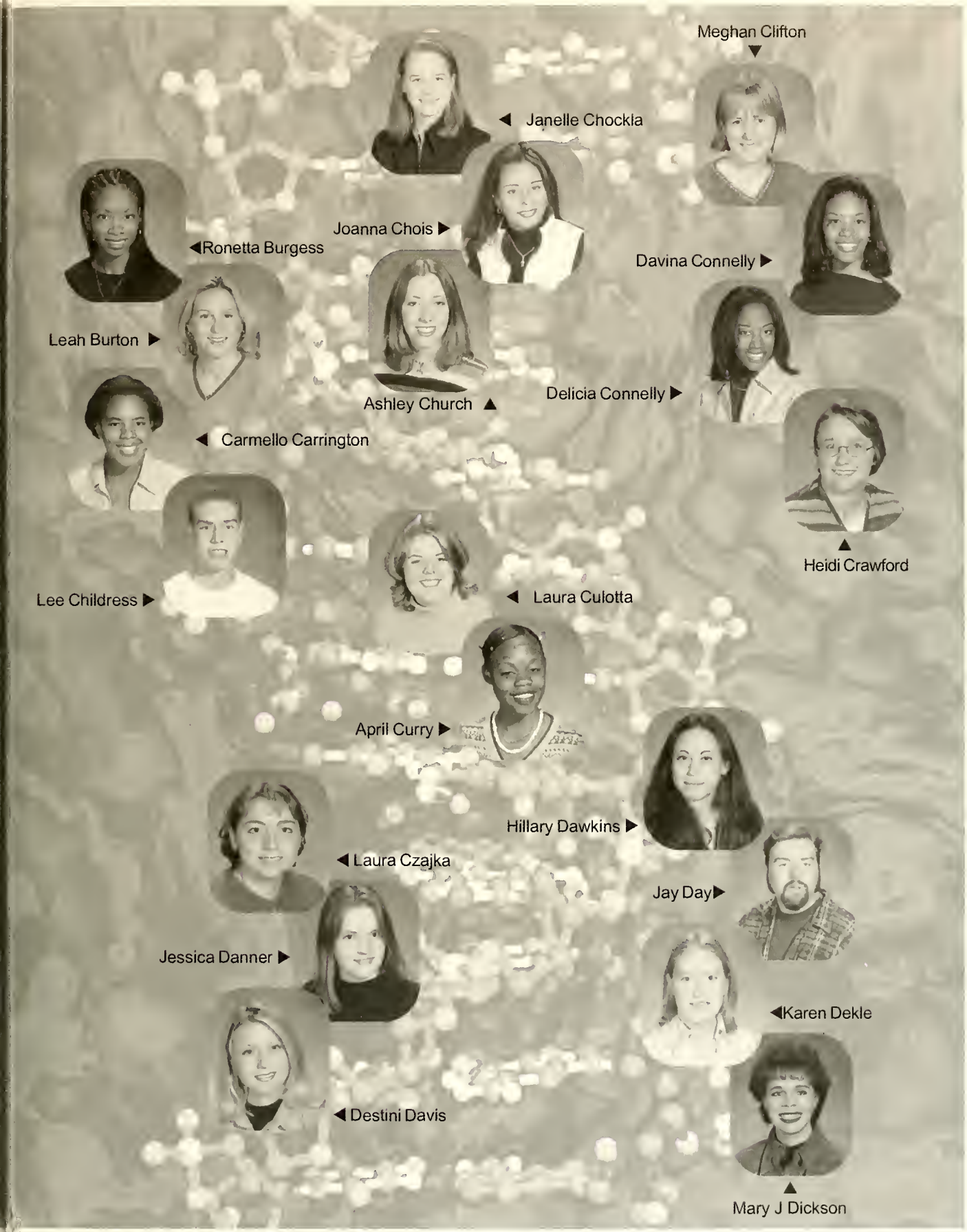
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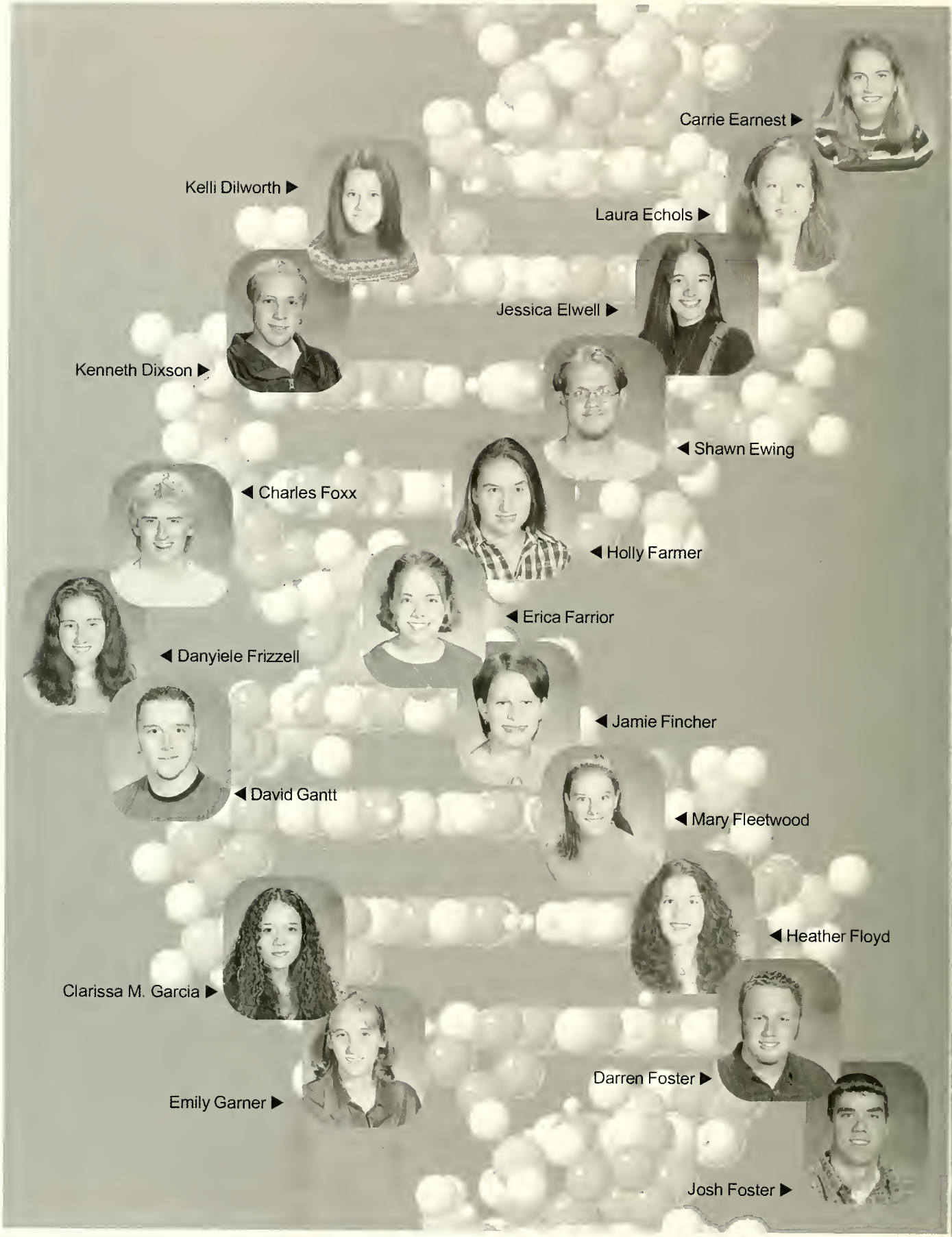
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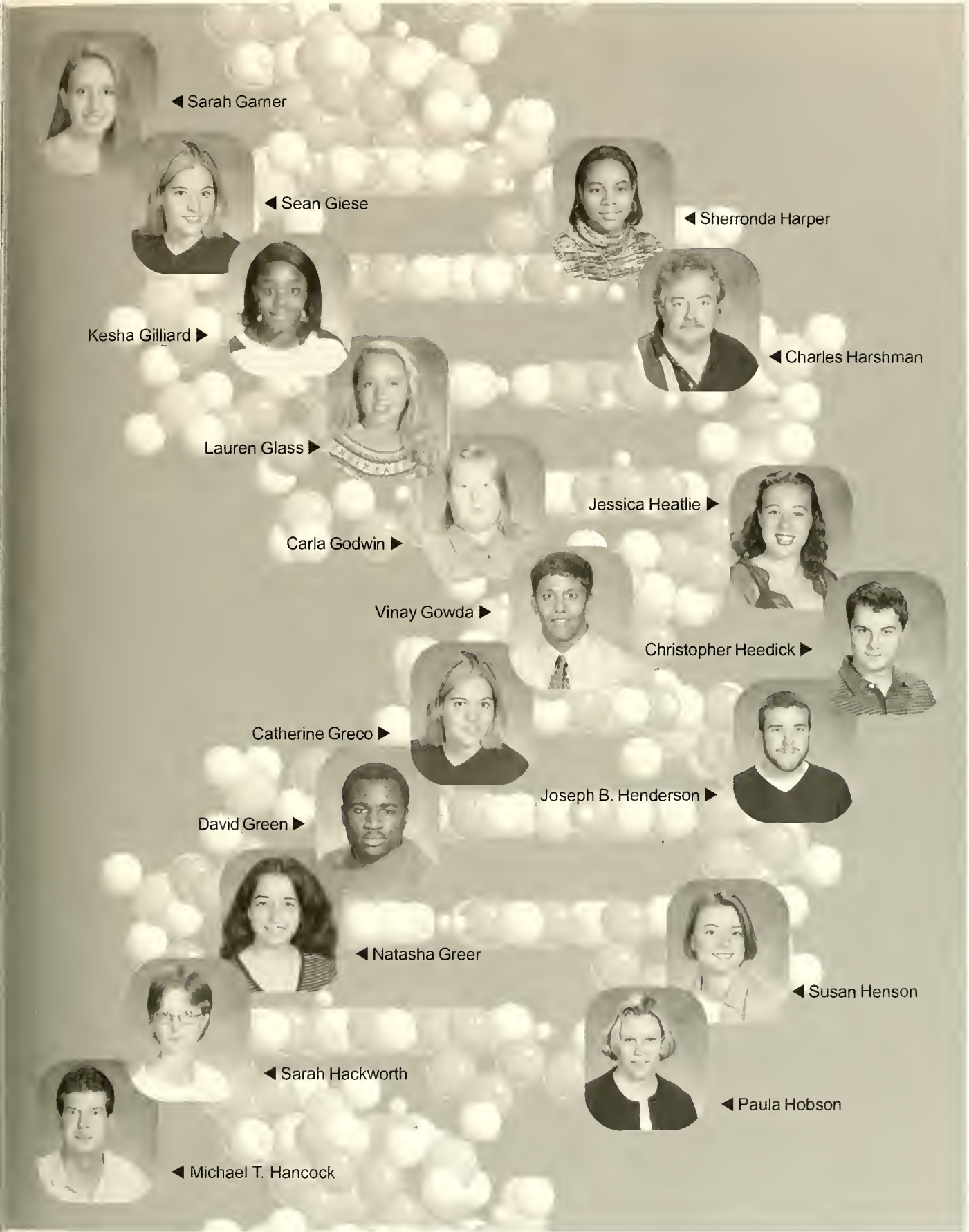
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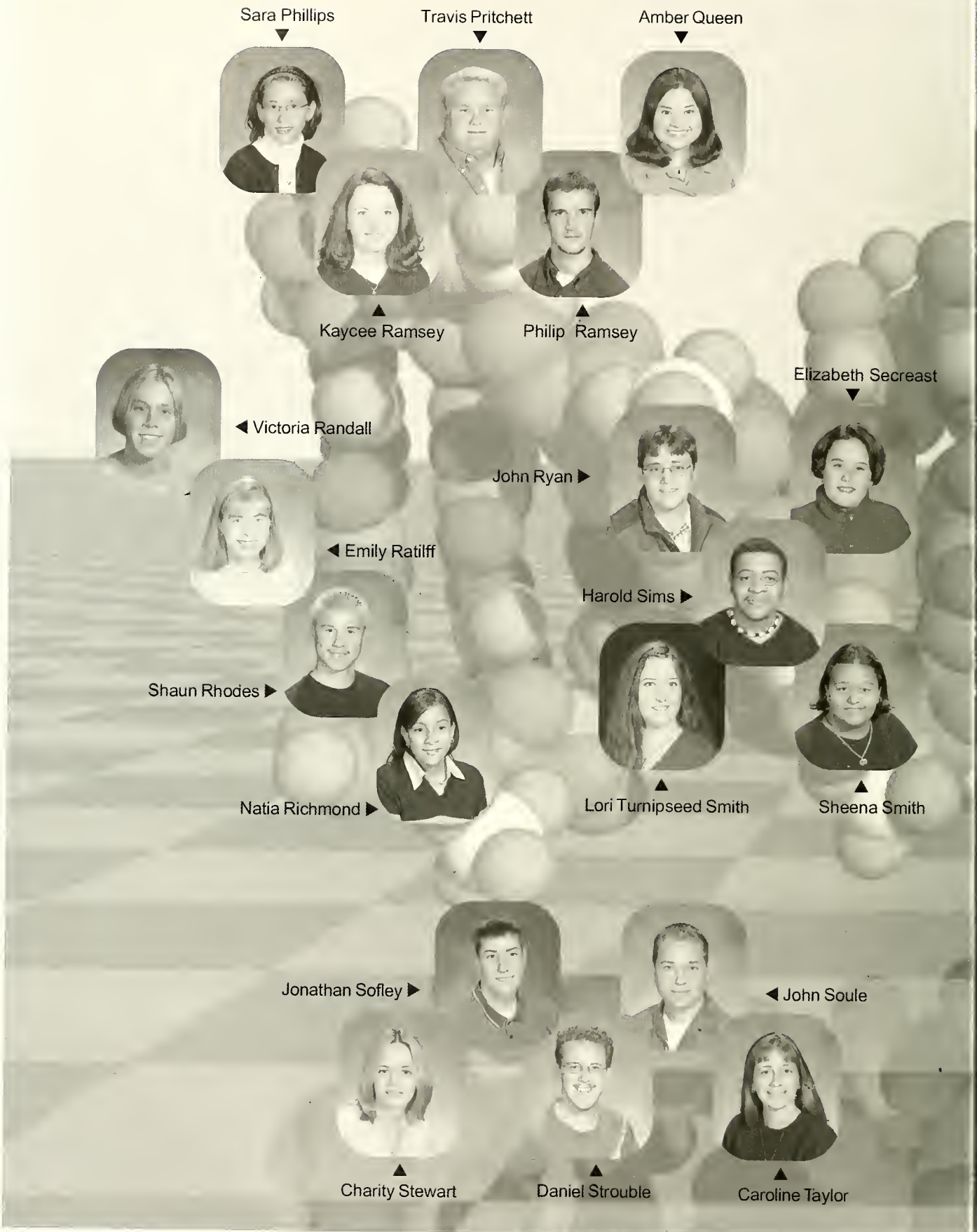
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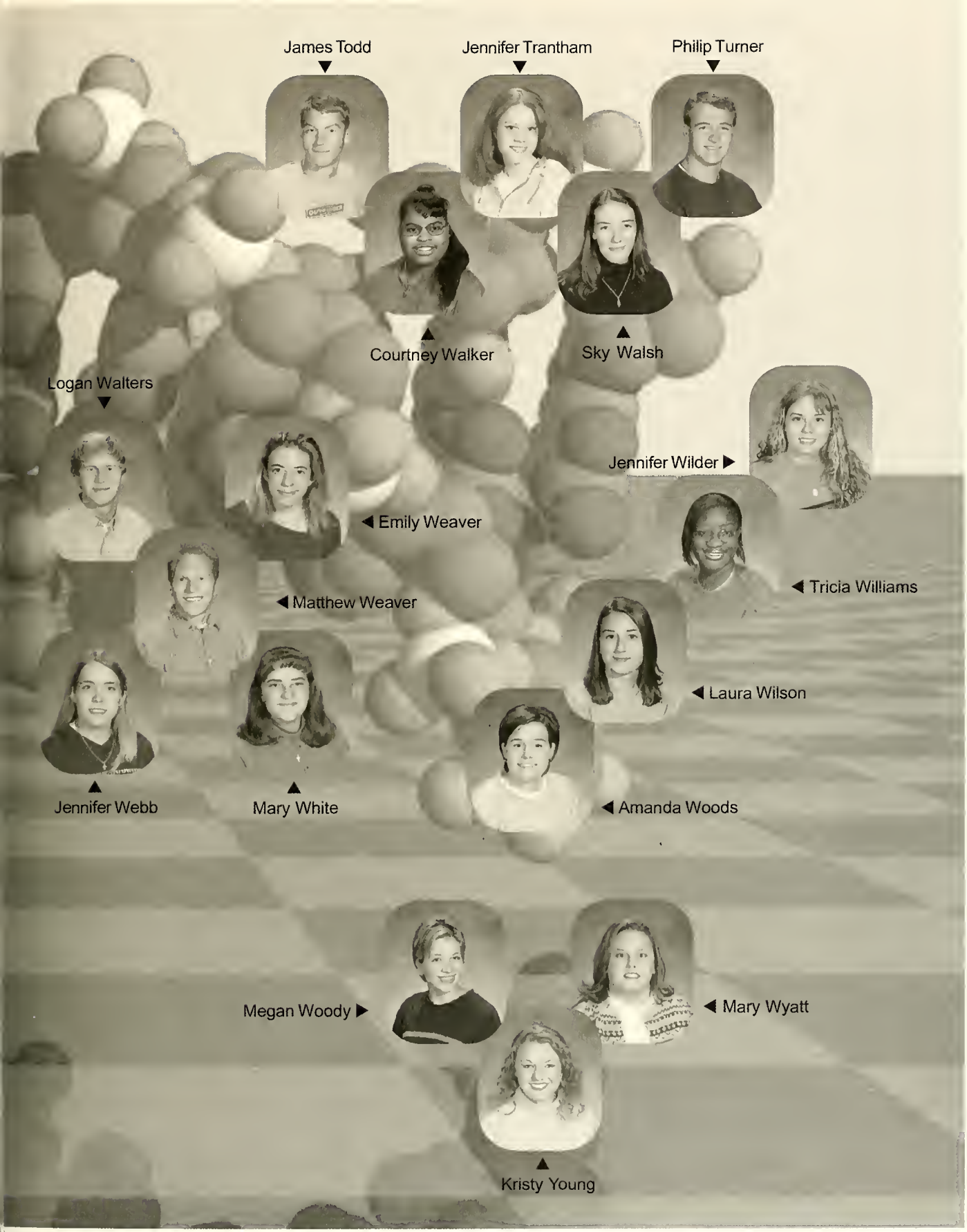
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Organizations

The Community Spirit

Within society we naturally form communities that embellish our livelyhood with jewels of knowledge and interest. Amoung these next few pages are just a few of those small microcosms of WCU. As you begin your exploration of who you are or who you simply aspire to be, pages such as these can open your mind to new life experiences. Take these experiences and revel in them. They eventually become the very essences that you will need to call upon some day to place finishing touches on a new invention, to communicate an idea effectively, or to just add a spark to an otherwise ordinary day.

Certain people that you are about to encouter in the pages that follow have already learned this lesson. They know that interaction with others is the one true key of learning life experiences. Through these experiences, they have gained the art of communication. With this, they have discovered the art of decoding problems and trouble shooting situations, that without prior experience might have caused greater problems later on in life.

Understand that one of the greatest gifts that this college has to offer is the community spirit. This gift can be inspirational at times, and helpful at others. It can take you to places that you never dreamed. It can offer many new life experiences that could have gone undone. Most important, is that it connects people from all walks of life, and this is the most important life gift that you could ever recieve.

Criminal Justice Club

POLICE LINE - DO NOT CROSS POLICE LINE - DO NOT CROSS POLICE LINE - DO NOT CROSS POLICE LINE - DO NOT CROSS

Matt Davis

Aaron Goforth
President

April Grifis

Trash Pick-up. Thanks guys!

Zeb Stroupe

Risha Burkett

Mike Hancock

Leah Pendergrass

Darren Dodd

Jaymie Wells

Patience Berdine

Scott Harb
Adviser

Brian Harkins

DO NOT CROSS POLICE LINE - DO NOT CROSS POLICE LINE - DO NOT CROSS POLICE LINE - DO NOT - DO

"Did I hit something?"

These "beer goggles" are set at alcohol level 0.08. They give off the illusion that the driver of the golf cart is drunk. The criminal justice student drives the course once without the goggles. The trooper then places the goggles on the student, and they are permitted to drive the course again "seeing" what a drunk driver would see!

CONGRATULATIONS!

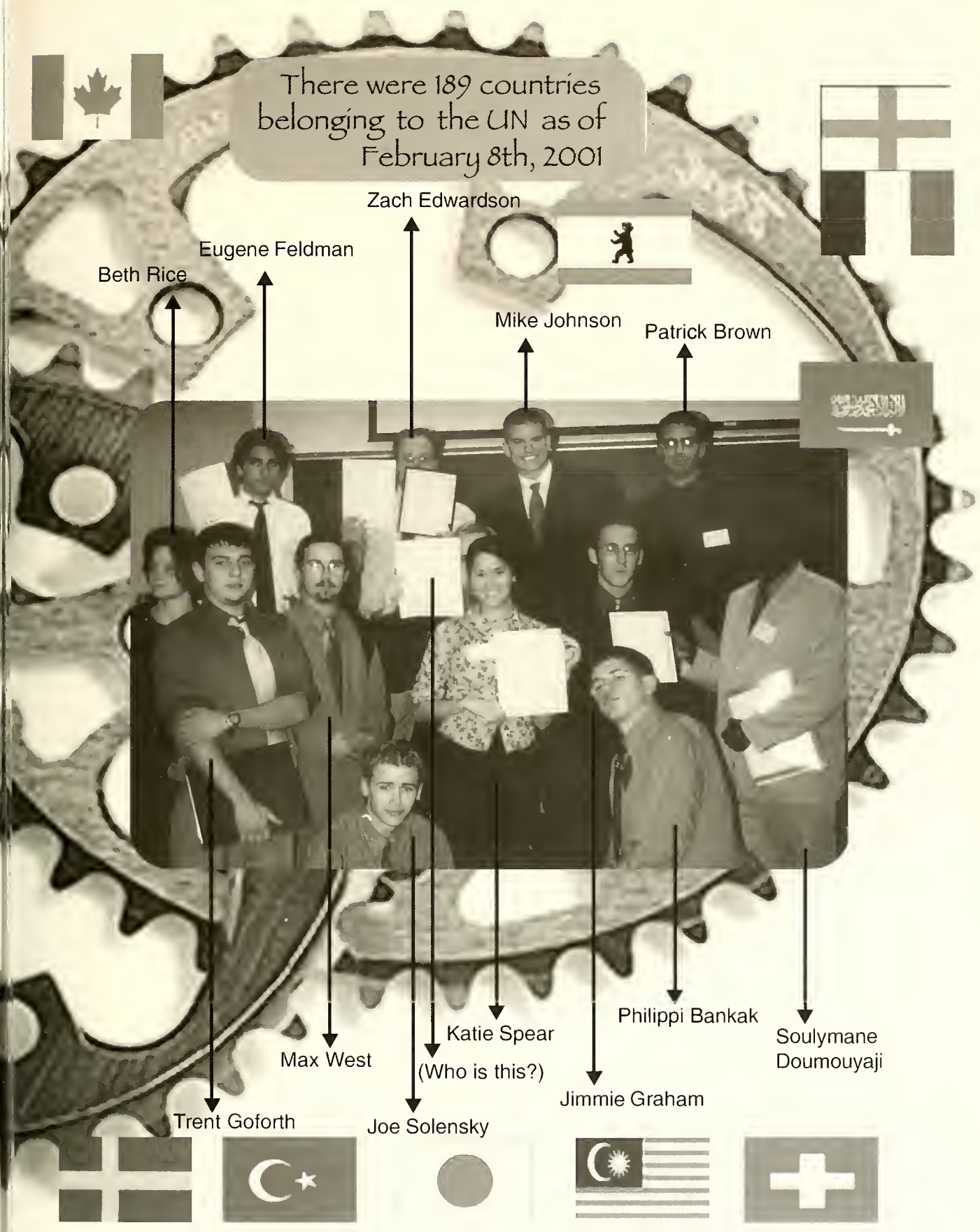
Just to let you know: Hard work does pay off! These guys won the Best Float award at WCU's Homecoming Parade.

Current Issues In Action

These guys and gals have plenty to do. They get together and have "mock" UN meetings to solve "mock" global problems. Then they are awarded points by how well they perform!

How intelligent is that!!!!

WCU's... Model UN Team


There were 189 countries belonging to the UN as of February 8th, 2001
Zach Edwardson
Eugene Feldman
Beth Rice
Mike Johnson
Patrick Brown
Philippi Bankak
Soulymane Doumouyaji
Katie Spear
Max West
(Who is this?)
Jimmie Graham
Trent Goforth
Joe Solensky

E.M.S.

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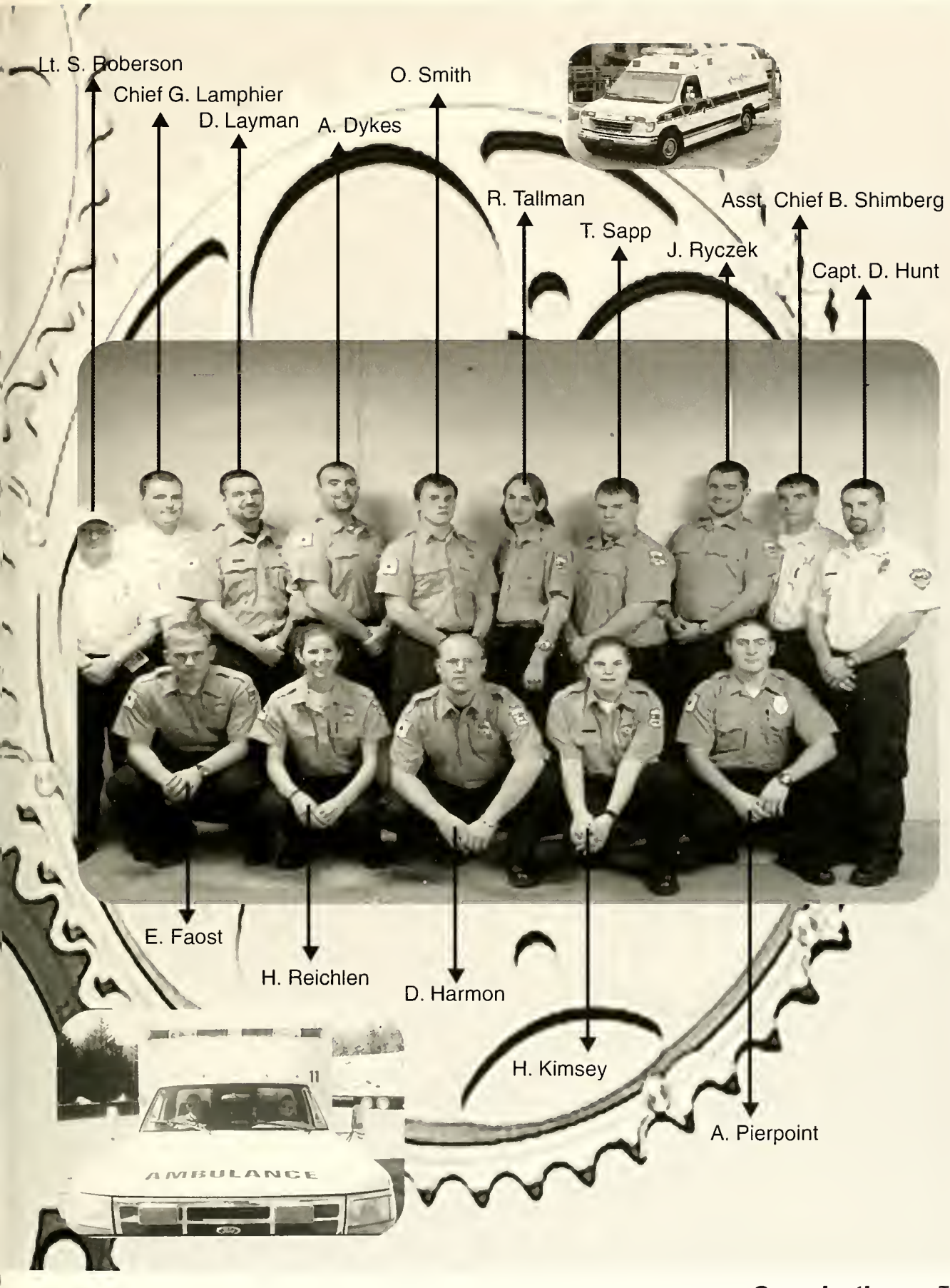
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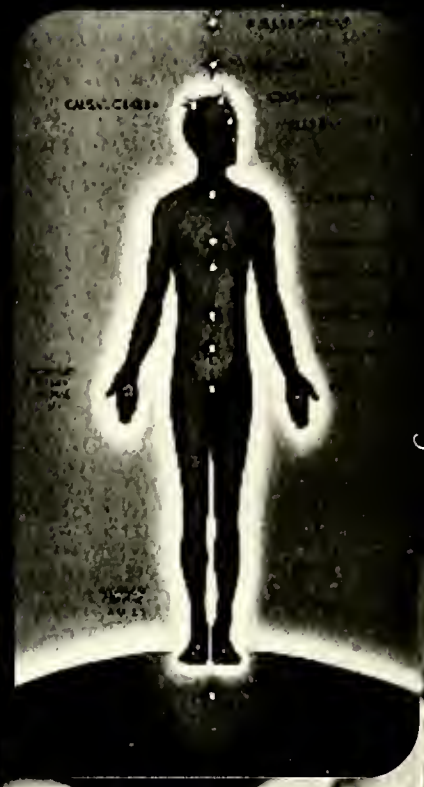
H. Kimsey
A. Pierpoint
AMBULANCE

I.S.I.S.

Independents for a Spiritually Interwined Society

"I.S.I.S. exists in hopes of encouraging understanding by education the public. This organization provides a learning environment as well as means of promotion for the equality and freedom of beliefs on the WCU campus. Their purpose is to enlighten the public in order to support an awareness of differences and similarities that link us to others."



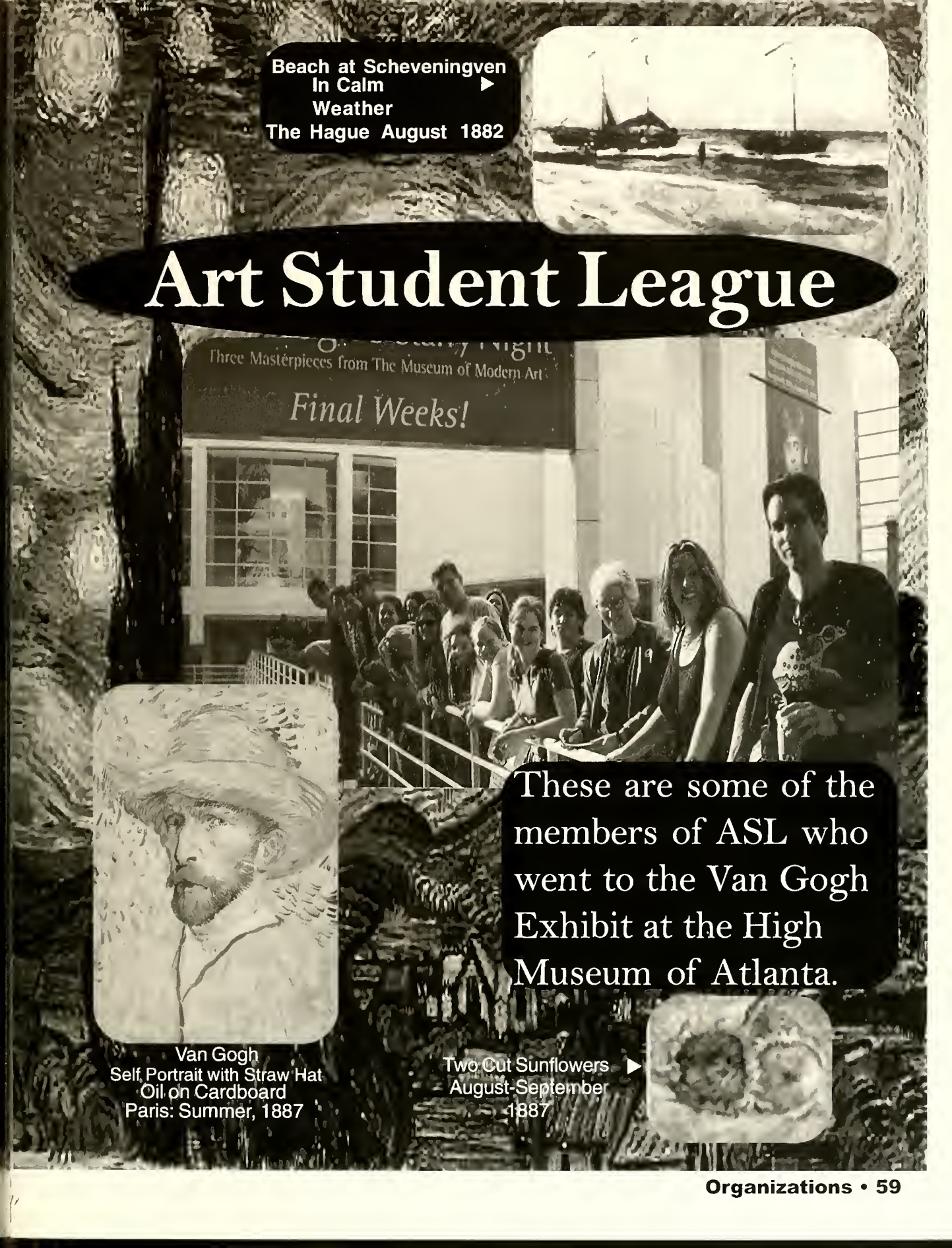
The Twelve Chakra System

http://click.to/ISIS

"As a club, we have entertained guest speakers at our past meetings and plan to continue to do so in the future. We sponsored Spirit Fest 2000 at the University Center and we plan to make this an annual event. Plans are being drawn up to expand our current collection of spiritually educational books."

Art Student League

Beach at Scheveningven In Calm Weather The Hague August 1882 ▶



These are some of the members of ASL who went to the Van Gogh Exhibit at the High Museum of Atlanta.

Van Gogh
Self Portrait with Straw Hat
Oil on Cardboard
Paris: Summer, 1887

Two Cut Sunflowers ▶
August-September
1887

Dawn Burton

Emily Whitener

Jane Perlmutter
Advisor

CHILD

Heidi Willis

Jenny Revis

Tina Abernethy
President

Miranda
Panther

The Karate Club is a student run organization for the practice and promotion of martial arts, specifically that of the World Sansei Goju-Ryu Karate Organization. They also produce and perform Kabuki Theatre.

President: Sensei Shannon Trantham
Vice President: Mark Harris
Secretary: Erin Green
PR Officer: Lauren Kottke

N.S.N.A.

Association of Nursing Students

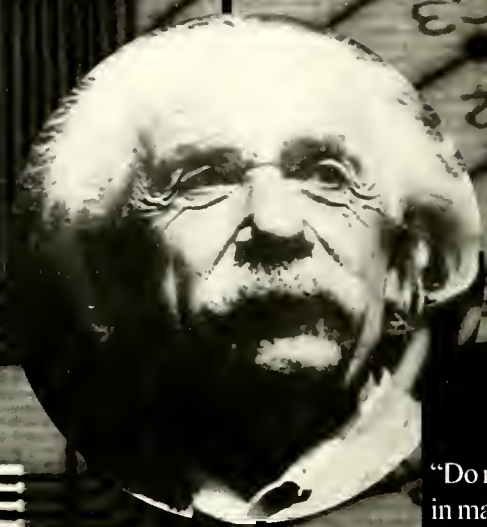
American Chemical Society

Back Row:

Paul Brandt, Ken Sundberg, Summer Braswell, Kirrill Murphy, Leah Tiberius, Derrick Powell, Maggie Wells, Margaret Maynor, Roger Bacon

Front Row:

Alisha Pendergrass, Tara Lane, Jeremy Finison, Crystal Olson, Pronnipa Vichchulada, David McElprang, Julie Wheeler



Albert Einstein

1879-1955

"Do not worry about your difficulties in mathematics, I assure you that mine are greater."

~Boston, 1972

Society Of Physics Students

"The purpose of The Society of Physics' Students is to advance and diffuse knowledge of the science of physics and encourage student interest in physics througout the academic and local communities.

Activities include visits to nuclear power plants, hydroelectric plants, national laboratories and other related facilities.

Students attend give speeches at sectional meetings for the Society of Physics.

RTA Recreational Therapy Association

"The Recreational Therapy Association strives to develop and promote programs related to recreational therapy within the WCU community and the surrounding areas. This student-led organization aims to heighten public awareness of the benefits of utilizing recreational and other activities as forms of active treatment and their roles in establishing and maintaining a balanced lifestyle."

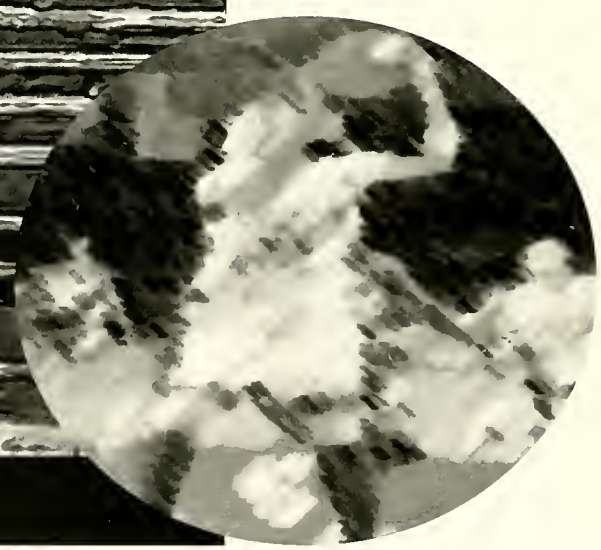
Samatha Shaver, RTA President

Phi Beta Delta
Honor Society for International Scholars

"This is the only organization on campus that includes students, faculty, staff and community members who have demonstrated international scholarly or academic achievement. The goals of the society are to recognize the achievement of international students and scholars, U.S. students who have studied abroad, and faculty, staff and community members who are involved in international activities. The organization also serves to develop academic-based international programming, provide a network on campus of individuals involved in international endeavors, and assist members with international projects."

SMSPA

The Sports Management Student Professional Association



The Sport Management Student Professional Association is comprised of all students registered as sport management majors. Since all majors are considered part of the club, there are no dues. In the 2000-2001 school year, there were 160 sport management majors.

The club participates in a variety of events throughout the year. The highlight of the year is the Sport Management Conference sponsored by Geogia Southern University, usually held in Savannah, Georgia. Students from around the country attend this conference. The club is advised by Dr. Kevin Ayers and Dr. Angela Johnson Grube.

SGA...

...and WCU say goodbye to "two-term" president, J.J. Rowe

SGA President 1999-2001

Greetings from the Western Carolina Student Government Association. On behalf of the members of the SGA Executive Staff, Senate, and Judicial System, I want to thank the students of Western Carolina University for their support and encouragement throughout the year. The student political process on campus is an important one and very much resembles our national government structure. The Student Body President, Student Body Vice-President, and Student Senators are elected by the students of Western Carolina University to serve the students of Western Carolina University.

This year has been a very productive one for Student Government. Issues that have successfully been tackled include the academic calender, pay for print, creation of 24-hour visitation, and fighting a specific, campus based, tuition increase. WCU-SGA has designed a Council of Organizational Presidents to increase communication between student organizations on campus. A student booster club has been created to better support our student athletes at athletic events.

WCU now has a Graduate Student Association so that Graduate Students can organize and have their voices heard on campus issues. A new awards program that highlights the achievements of organizations and organizational leaders has been developed. Students at WCU now have the services of a legal attorney to turn to for consultation. Events such as WCU-SGA Beat App Week and the High School Leadership Conference have been continued as well.

On a personal note, the last two years as Student Body President have been the most unbelievable experience I have ever had in my life. There have been some tough times, like staying in the SGA office until 2a.m. on a Friday night working on a SGA program or initiative. What makes those times worth it is when a student thanks the SGA for a particular action or program. My favorite thing about being Student Body President is having the opportunity to help a fellow student who is in need. That is what the SGA is all about.

Finally, I want to personally thank all of the students who have been involved with SGA, and especially my Executive Staff for their hard work and dedication this year. You have not gone unnoticed. To my fraternity brothers, friends, and family, thank you for support and encouragement. To all of my fellow Western Cachalachee Students, lets go conquer the world. Everybody has two families in life, your birth family and your chosen family. WCU, you are my chosen family. I will miss you but I will never forget you.

Yours truly,

Jonathan "JJ" Rowe

Student Body President
1999-200, 2000-2001

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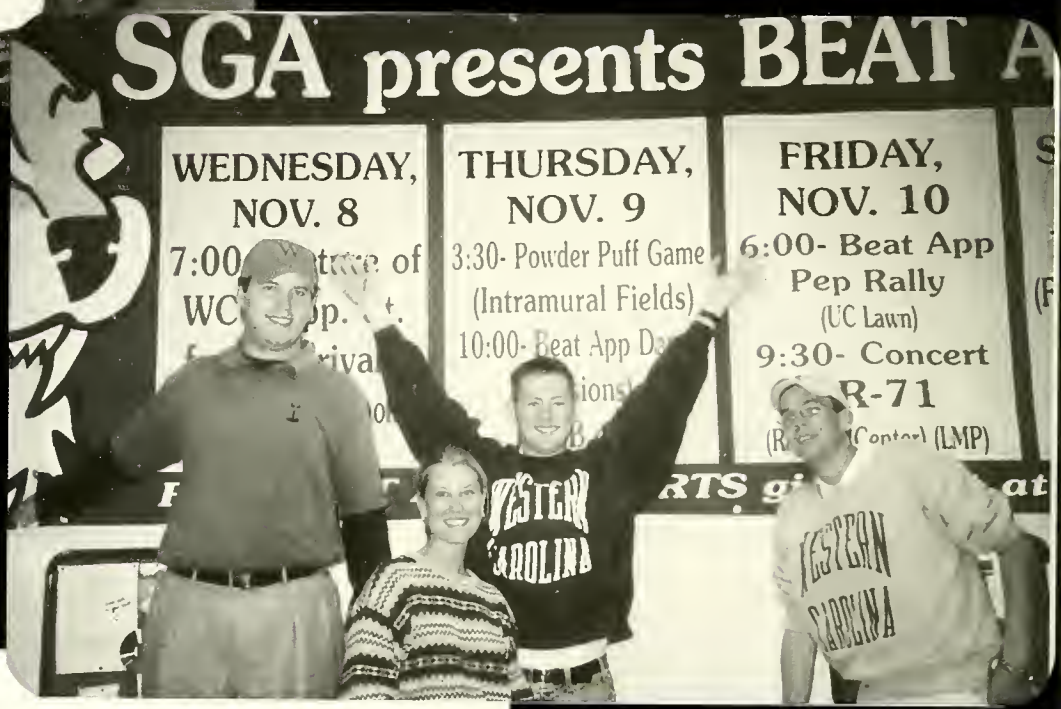
SGA's "Beat App Week".



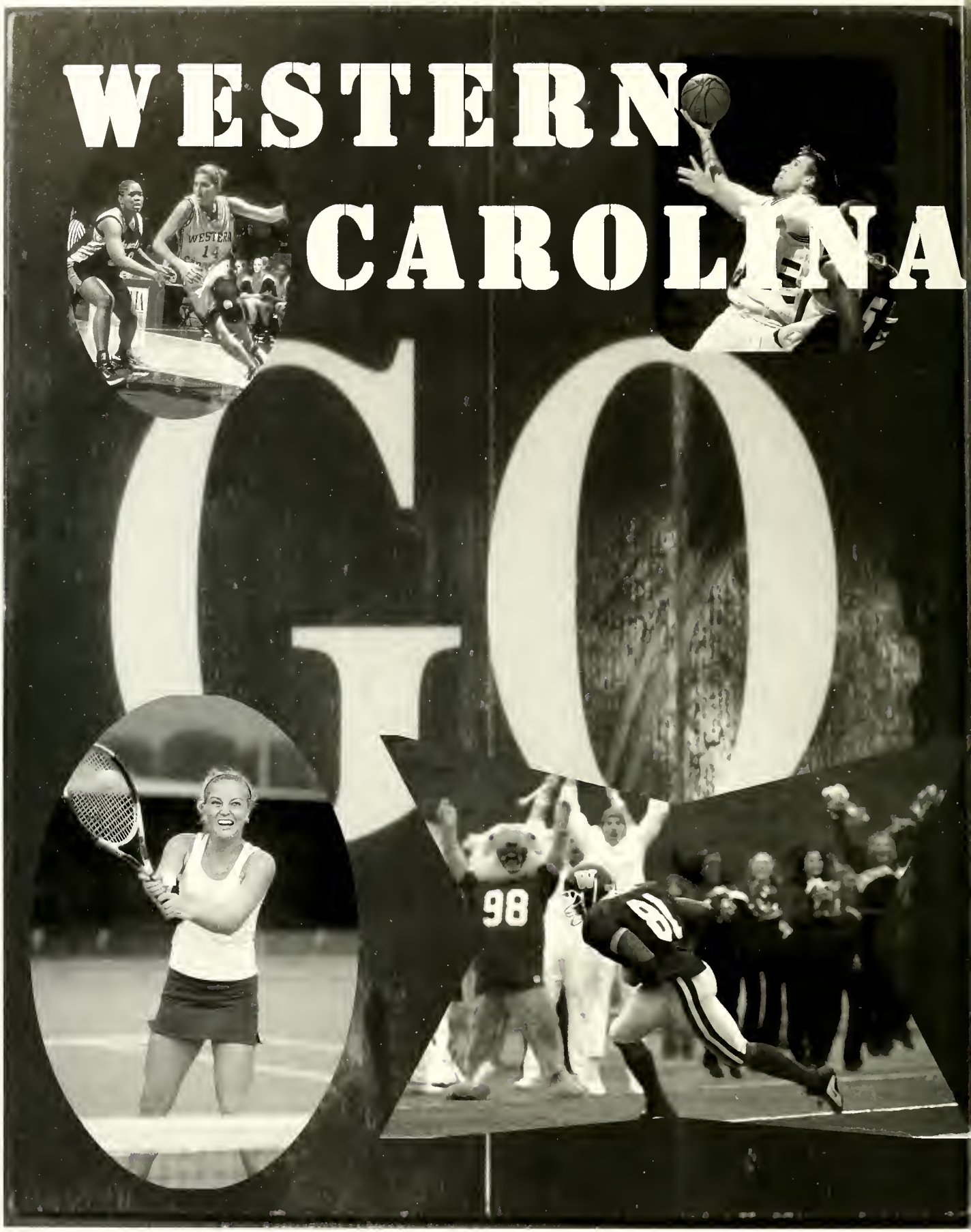
Chief of Communications
David Chesley

▲ Christmas at SGA.

"J-Cool" ▼

◄ Student's day at the Capitol.

◄ David Chesley shows us his assets.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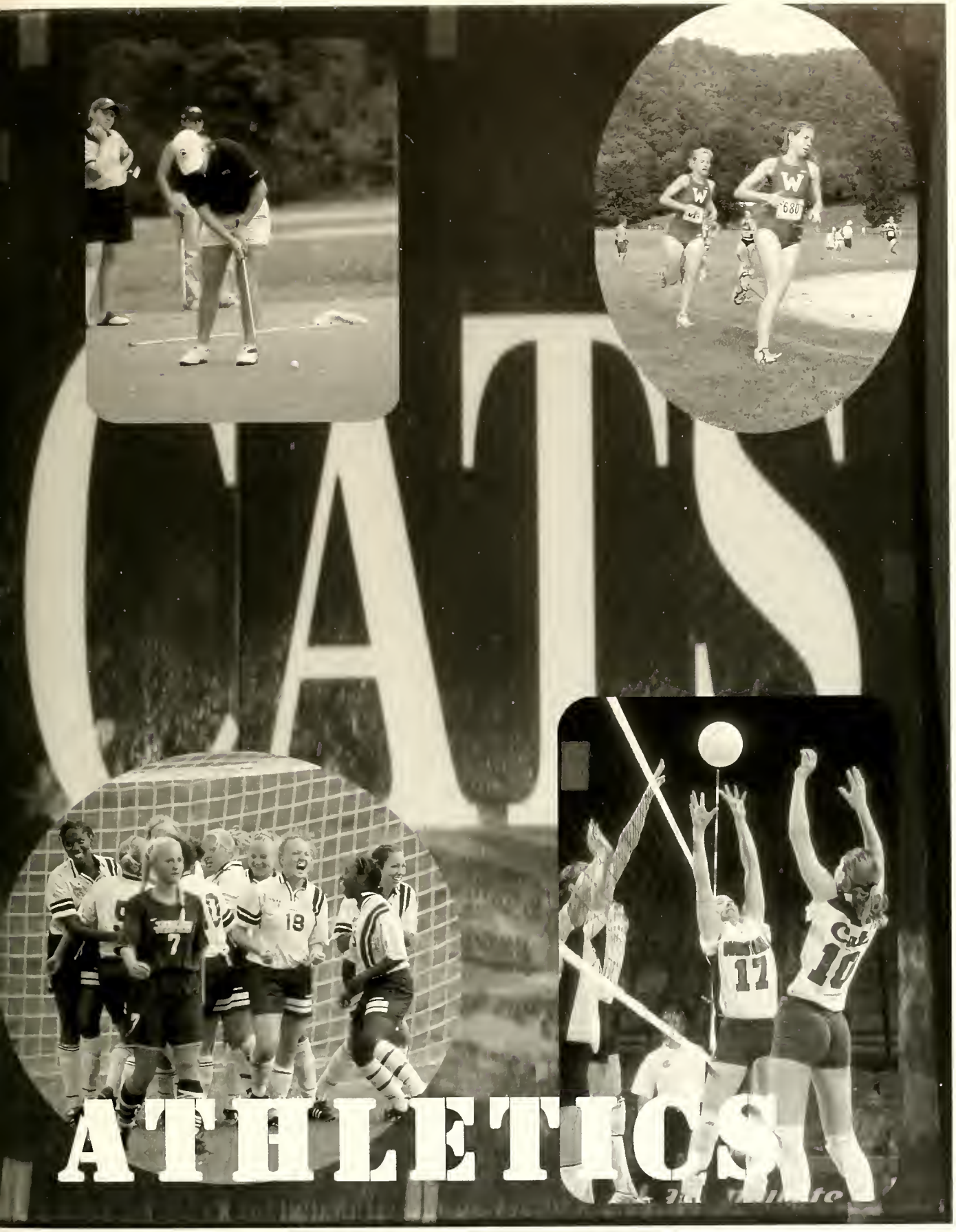
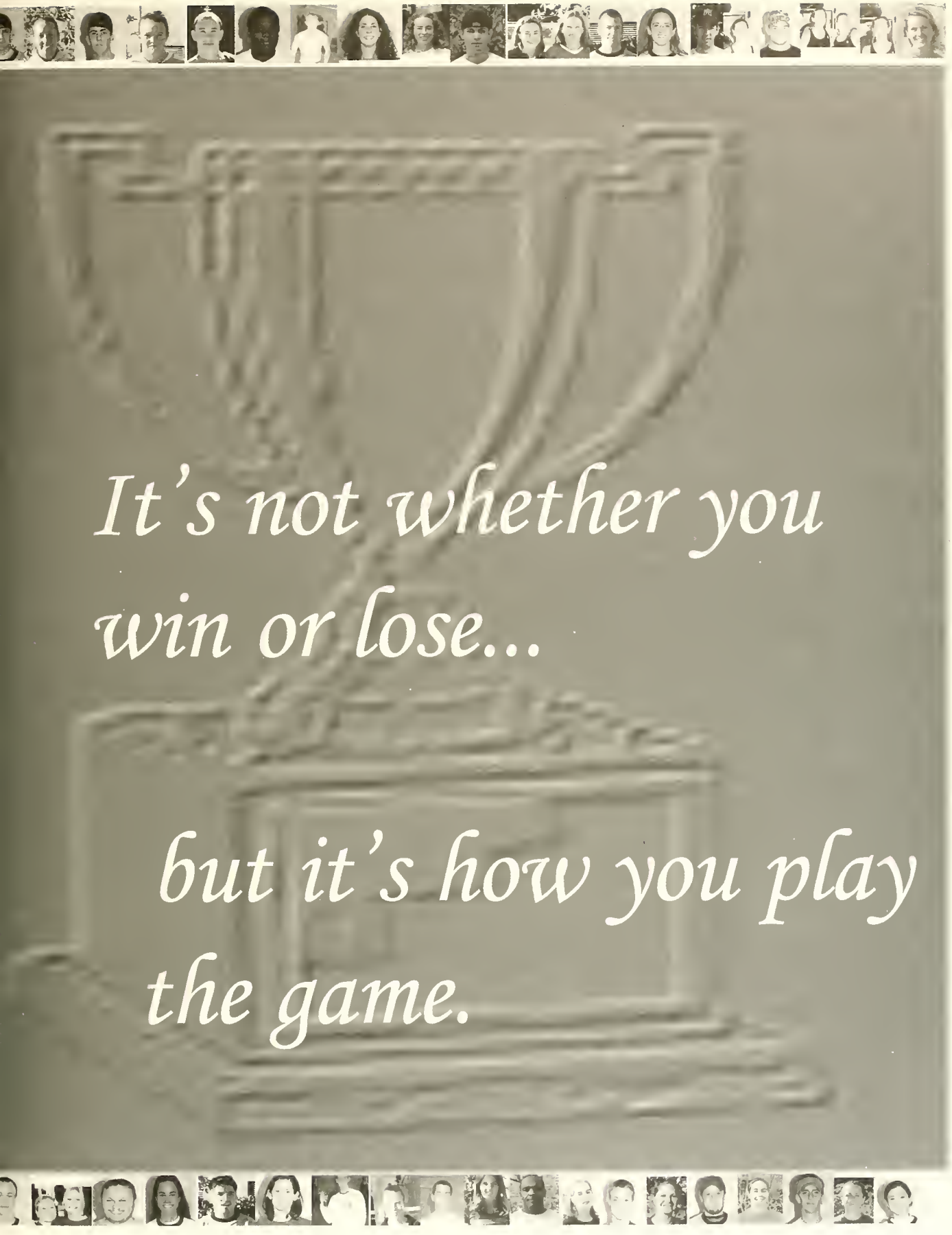
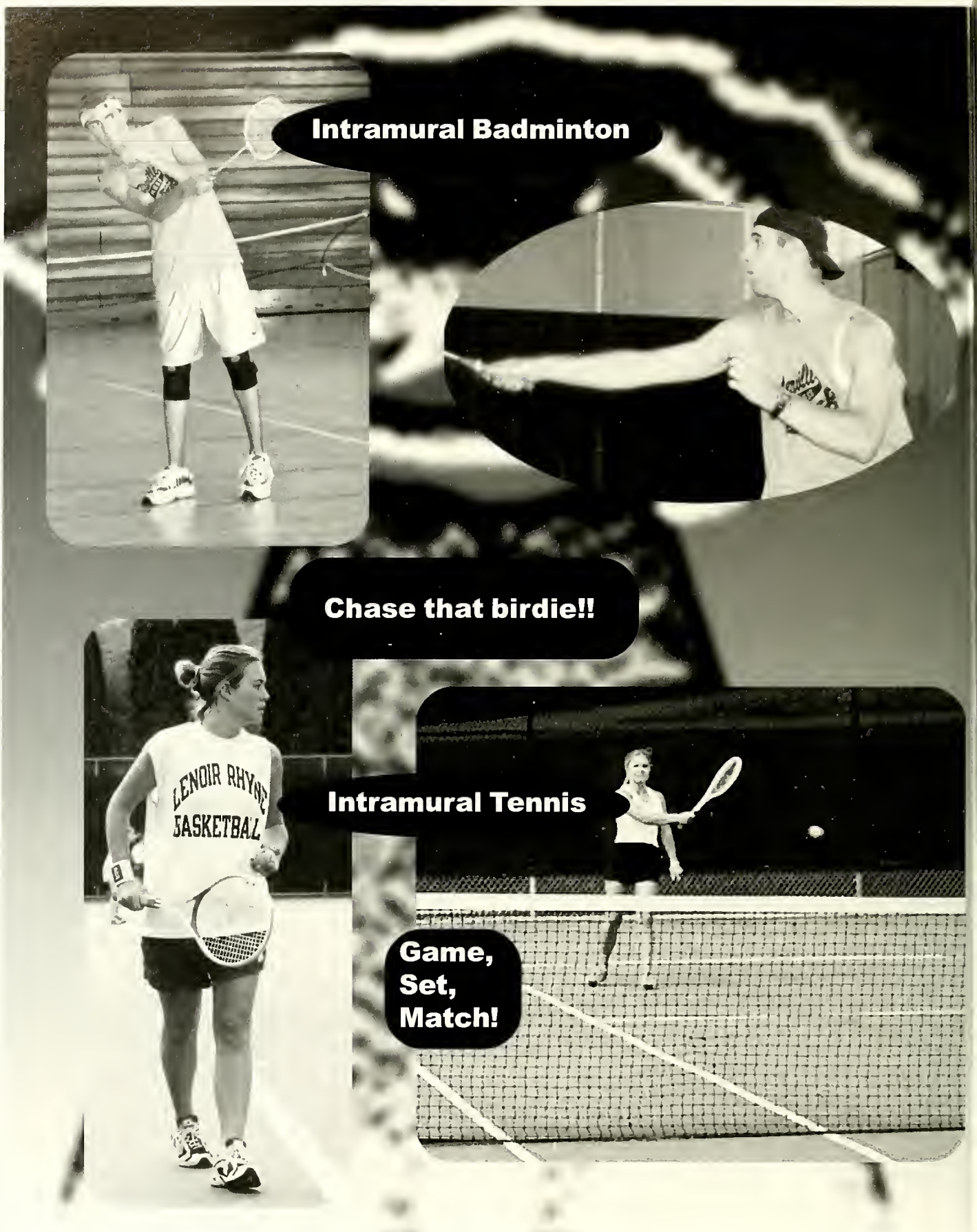

ATHLETICS

Intramural Sports


It's not whether you
win or lose...
but it's how you play
the game.


Intramural Badminton
Chase that birdie!!
Intramural Tennis
Game, Set, Match!

Intramural Football
Down...Set... HIKE!!
Intramural Soccer
Goal !!
Even though there are only a few intramural sports depicted here, there are enough intramural sports at Western for any student to enjoy.

Andrew Chipley & Phil Chipley
'Table Tennis Doubles'

Kim Cherry &
Alison Zimtbaum
'Tennis Doubles'

Nicole Graveley &
Jenny Hasle
'Racquetball
Doubles'

C. Olsen, J. Pearson & S. Gonica
'2 Mile run'

J. Clarkson, J. Hasle,
K. Chadwick &
M. Britton
'100 yard Medley Relay'

Quick & Beautiful
'Coed Flag Football'

Dale Frizzell &
Nick Morris
'50 Yard Inner
Tube Relay'

Helder Hotties
'Softball'

Val Jalajas &
Tricia Sheppard
'Inner Tube Relay'

Helder Hotties
'Indoor Soccer'

Live Animals
'Ultimate Frisbee'

Hooterville Express
'Flag Football'

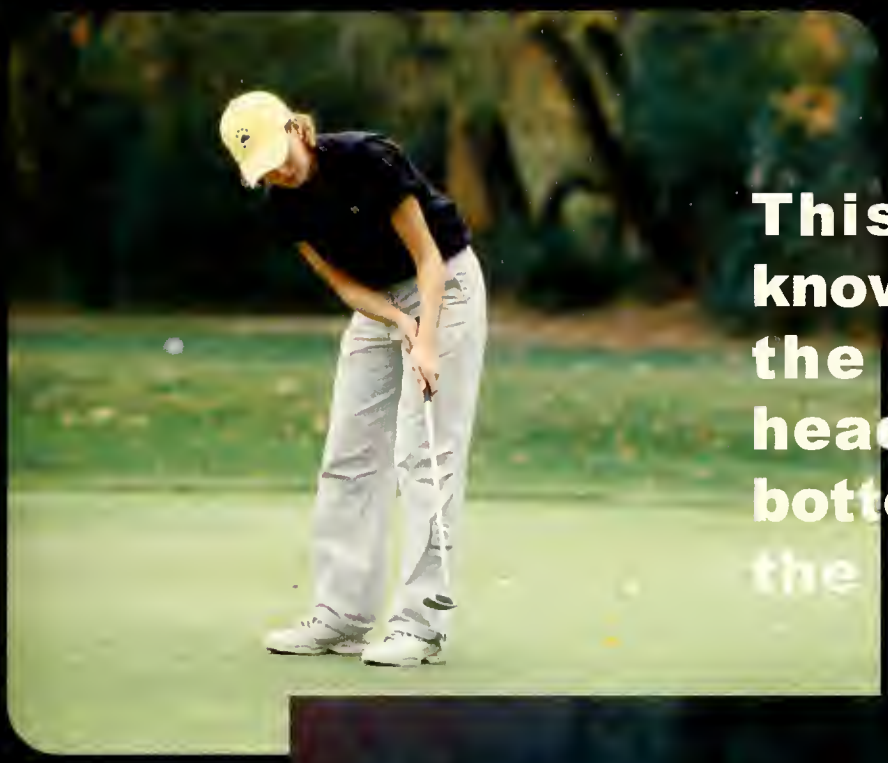
Hotties & Guys
'Coed Volleyball'

Western Carolina

Keeping an eye on the line for the birdie putt.

The origin of the game of golf has never been clearly established. During the reign of Caesar, the Romans played a game resembling golf by striking a feather-stuffed ball with club-shaped branches. In 1457 golf was banned in Scotland because it interfered with the practice of archery, a vital part of the defense effort.
Scotland is the home of the world's oldest golf course, The Royal and Ancient Golf Club at St. Andrews, which was used as early as the 16th century. St. Andrews, the cradle of golf, was founded in 1754. The first permanent golf club in North America, Canada's Royal Montreal Club, was founded in 1873. St. Andrews, one of the oldest golf clubs in the United States, was established in 1888 in Yonkers, N.Y.

"FORE!" This golfer knows that the fairway shot is one



This golfer knows that the ball is heading for bottom of the cup.

Practice makes perfect. Putting in the game of golf decides whether or not you are a well rounded player.

Today golf is played all over the world. It's not just for the wealthy business person, but for people young and old. In the past 10 years, golf has grown by leaps and bounds. It is covered by more television networks than ever before.

Golf at Western Carolina is growing faster than ever. There have been many great golfers, male and female alike, to pass through WCU's doors.

One of the most important part of Western sports is ...

This Catamount fan shows his school spirit at the WCU vs. App St. game.

Even the smallest Catamount fan deserves her moment in the spotlight!

The dance team pumps up the crowd by grooving to the Catamount fight song.

"The Fans"

GO CATS!

Inbred Jed and the Catamount take the rivalry off of the field.

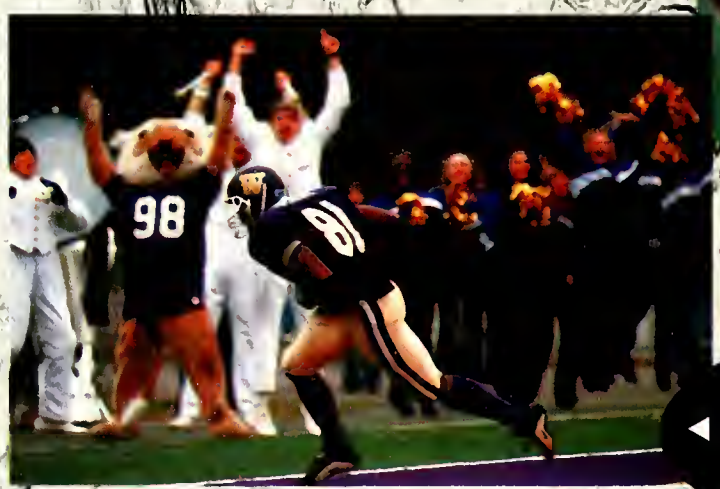
The cheerleaders get the WCU fans out of their seats.

Split-End Michael Banks knows that no one can catch him.

Fred Boateng escapes the tackle and goes in for the touchdown.

Western Carolina

This just goes to show you that the Cat's 'D' means business.



Lamont Seward pushes through for the score.

Football

◀ Tight-End Brian Rucker makes the key block for his team mate.

▲ This swarm of defenders makes the opposition very afraid.

▲ Free Safety Justin Fryer brings down the running back to stop the first down.

Place Kicker Shon Rowser makes the extra point.

Western Carolina

The Rugby team is warming up before the big game.

Coming through!!!

Rugby is not an English invention, since there is evidence that it has been played for centuries in various nations. In the 15th and 16th centuries it was banned because of the damage caused by the participants and also because it interfered with the practice of archery - vital to the defense of the country before the development of gun powder. Various schools played by their own rules, developed by their pupils. A Rugby School, situated in the middle of England, had the students use a pig's bladder encased in leather for a ball.

After a hard game, it is time to go home and relax.

Maybe this rugby player should tryout for the basketball team.

Animals and people alike get in the spirit of rugby.

Heave... Ho!

Rugby

WESTERN CAROLINA

Nardia Moore makes a penalty shot for the Catamounts.

A player attempts to slide-tackle the ball from Ellie White.

Various forms of soccer-style games have been around since Roman times, and the United States was the first British colony to start playing these types of games. The Freshman and Sophomore classes at Harvard had instituted an annual intramural football contest in 1827, played on the first Monday of the new school year. These games were evidently quite rowdy as the event was known as...

"Bloody Monday."

Women's soccer here at WCU is only 2 years old, but these ladies know how win.

The Catamounts celebrate a win against thier opposition

Kelly Barker and her teammate move out of the way of the goalie's save.

Brandy Ossmann, number 6, runs down the field in persuit of a goal.

There's more than one way to keep the other team from scoring as # 11 Kelly Barker and # 8 Jordan Howell demonstrate

No one can steal the ball away from # 9 Lauren Bramlett

SOCCER

Catamount

▲ The track and cross country team know how to show school spirit

▲ This lone Catamount makes the long stride to the finish.

The sport of running is undeniably the most ancient form of atheletic competition. The mythological invention of the sport is found in such legends as that of Hercules. The sport is so ancient that it is impossible to clarify its exact time and place of origin. Running was a sport that was established as a permanent feature in children's education and was the most pratical and common form of exercise and sport in ancient Greece. Athletes of this period were said to have amazing endurance and speed.

Makin' the move to first place.

▲ Staying in the lead is something that these Cats love and thrive on.

Practice proves to make perfect, as these Cats stay in the lead.

◀ Pushing for a win.

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hopes out.

Most people believe Abner Doubleday of Cooperstown, New York invented baseball in 1839, but there is evidence that games involving a stick and ball have been played in Greece and Egypt for centuries. As the centuries went by, the stick and ball games became classified as children's entertainment. However, as the English colonists arrived in America, they began to play variations of many different stick and ball games from England. Baseball's predecesors are most likely cricket and a game called rounders, which resembles modern baseball. It is amazing to think how a simple children's pasttime has become the great game we watch today.

Here at WCU, the baseball team strives to remain a force to be dealt with in the Southern Conference. Using hard work and determination, these young men will surely achieve great things in the season.

CAROLINA

the ball to home plate.

As Weston looks intently on his game, they continue show support for their players.

As he hits t
some day b
record.

BASEBALL

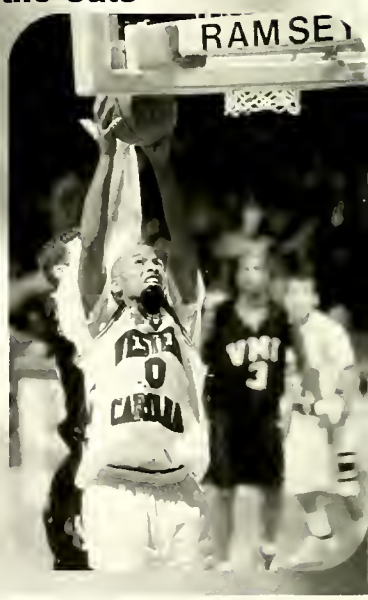
Catamount

◀ Casey Rogers catches a pass from another player and takes it to the hoop.

▲ Corey Hatcher calls another play for the Cats to set up.

Basketball was invented in early December 1891. Luther Gulick, chairman of the physical education department at the Y.M.C.A. training school in Springfield, Massachusetts, instructed Canadian-American physical education teacher Dr. James Naismith to invent a new game to entertain the school's athletes during the winter season. The game was originally played with peach baskets. Today, it is one of the most widely played sports in the world, stretching all over the globe. Western Carolina University has always had a strong basketball team with many talented players. The highlight of the Catamount's program was winning the Southern Conference Tournament, and then going on to play in the NCAA Tournament during the 1995-96 season. Today the Catamounts try to go back to the days of old and recapture the Southern Conference Title under the direction of Coach Steve Shurina.

Ricky Gandy ▶ takes it strong to the hoop.



Basketball

◀ **Willie Freeman makes a run for the basket.**

▲

Rans Brempong makes one of his famous jump hooks.

▲

Corey Largent makes his way to a career record in scoring. He is also making a run for the All Conference Team.

Lady

This Cat makes the jumper over 2 out stretched defenders.

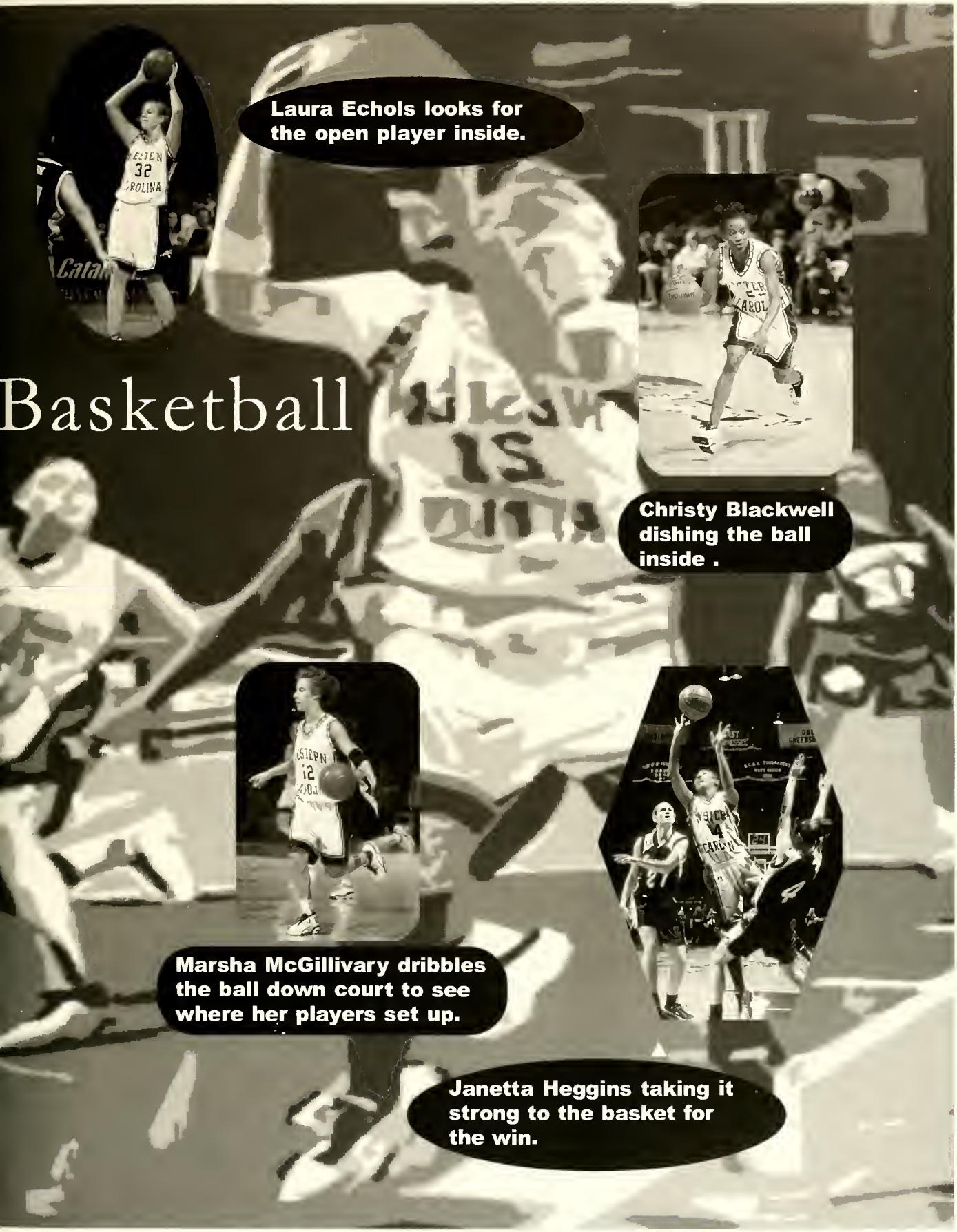
Senior April Fleck dribble-drives past the opponent.

Women did not start playing recorded basketball until 1897. It was considered as a joke, but no one could have known then that women would make many contributions to the sport. Women went from playing in their own backyards to having their own professional league. Women have made many changes in basketball over the years, from just shooting lay-ups and jump shots to getting a two-handed dunk in a game. Whoever said that women could not play 'Ball' needs to really check themselves. The Lady Cats have shown everyone that they can truly play basketball. Under the direction of Beth Dunkenberger, the Lady Cats made it to the second round of the Southern Conference Tournament.

Taking it strong to the hoop.

Catamount

Basketball

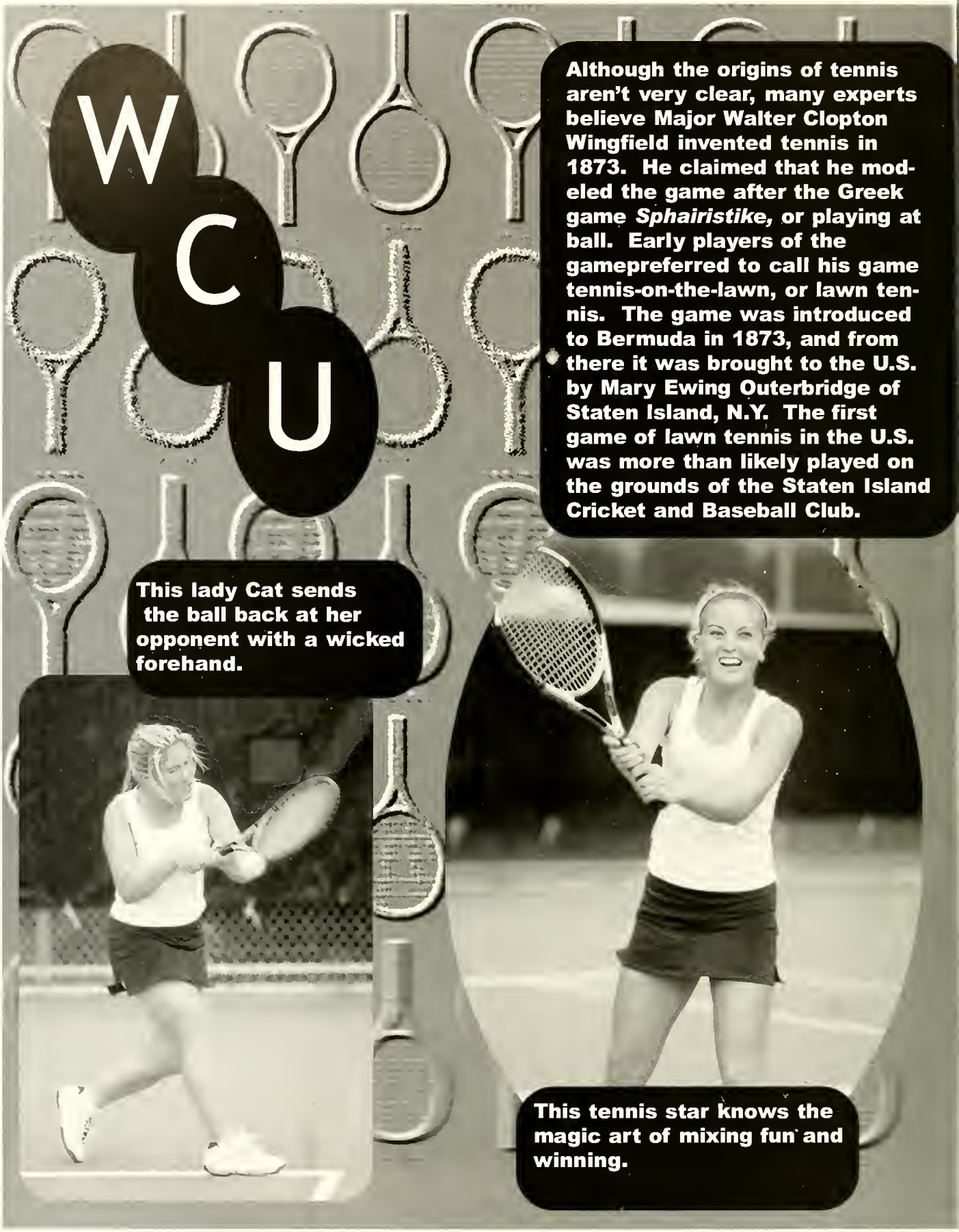


Laura Echols looks for the open player inside.

Christy Blackwell dishing the ball inside .

Marsha McGillivary dribbles the ball down court to see where her players set up.

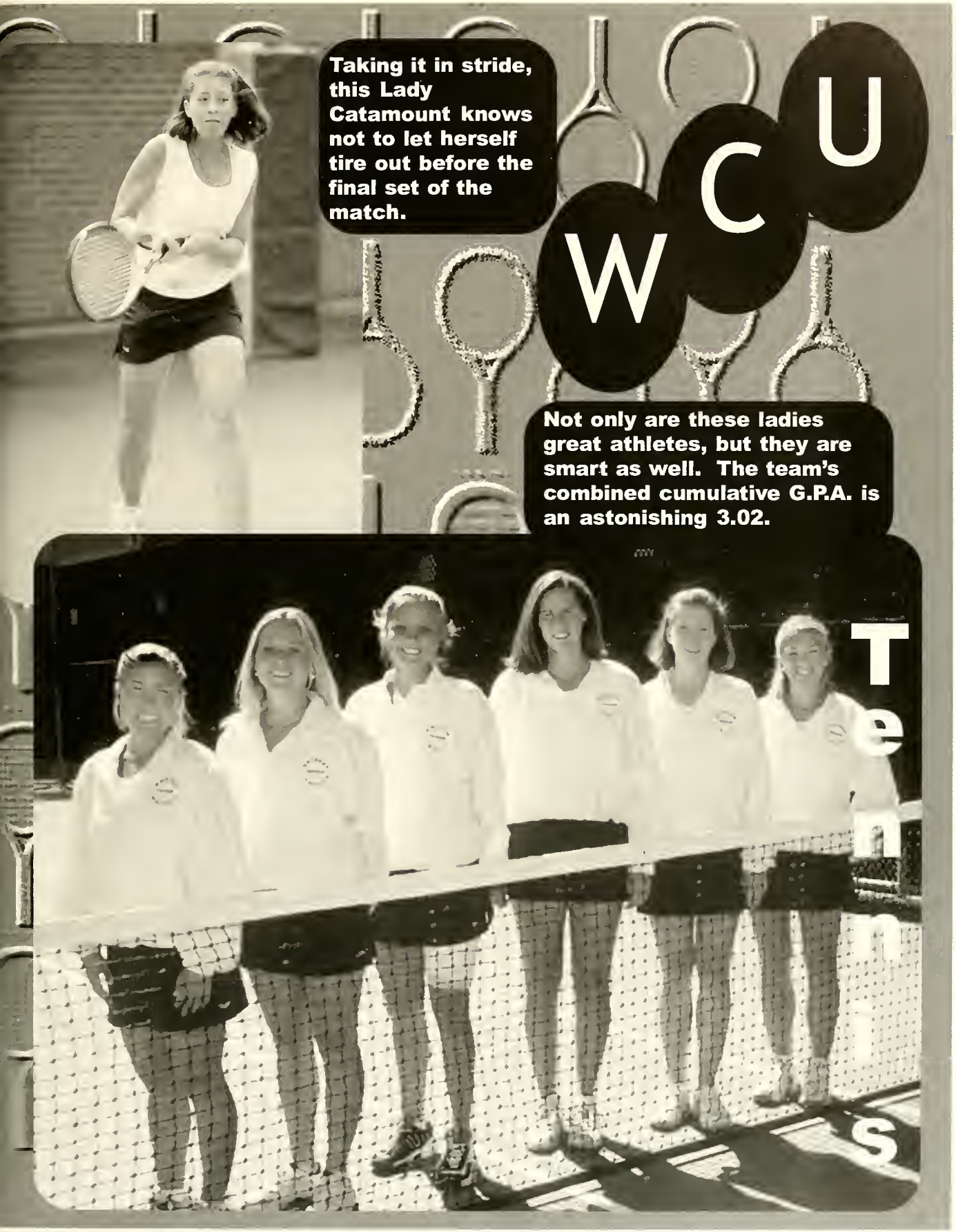
Janetta Heggins taking it strong to the basket for the win.



Although the origins of tennis aren't very clear, many experts believe Major Walter Clopton Wingfield invented tennis in 1873. He claimed that he modeled the game after the Greek game *Sphairistike,* or playing at ball. Early players of the gamepreferred to call his game tennis-on-the-lawn, or lawn tennis. The game was introduced to Bermuda in 1873, and from there it was brought to the U.S. by Mary Ewing Outerbridge of Staten Island, N.Y. The first game of lawn tennis in the U.S. was more than likely played on the grounds of the Staten Island Cricket and Baseball Club.

This lady Cat sends the ball back at her opponent with a wicked forehand.

This tennis star knows the magic art of mixing fun and winning.


Taking it in stride, this Lady Catamount knows not to let herself tire out before the final set of the match.
WCU
Not only are these ladies great athletes, but they are smart as well. The team's combined cumulative G.P.A. is an astonishing 3.02.
Tennis

Western Carolina Volleyball

Pamela Stein spikes the ball all over her adversary.

Volleyball was invented in 1895 in Holyoke, Massachusetts. It was invented when William G. Morgan, a YMCA instructor, integrated basketball, baseball, tennis and handball elements. He wanted to create a game for his businessmen classes that would involve less physical contact. Originally, it was called mintonette, but the name was changed during a demonstration game when someone remarked to Morgan that the players seemed to be volleying the ball back and forth over the net and that "volleyball" would be a more descriptive name for the sport.

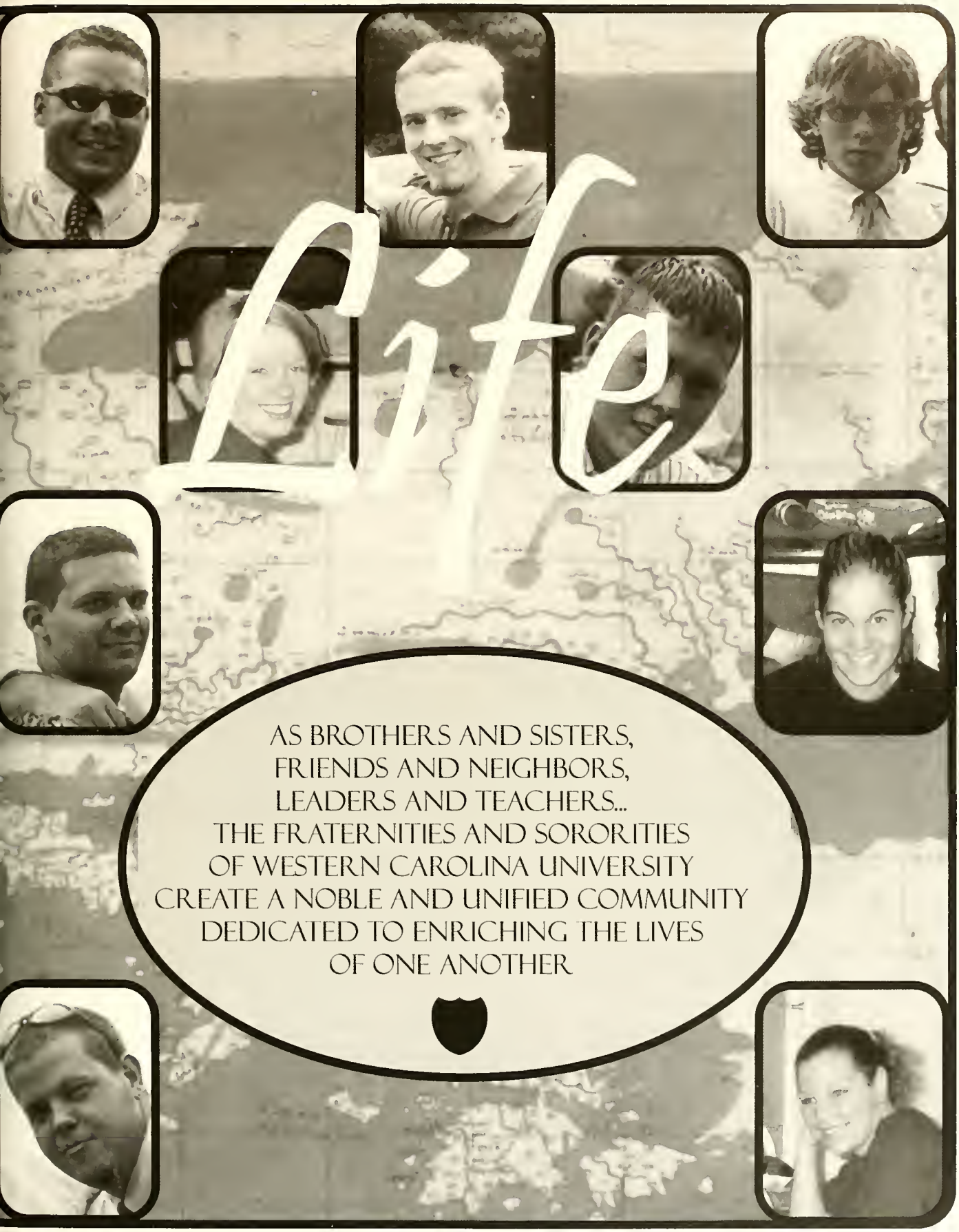
These girls are 'stuffing' the opponent.

This Cat has got great elevation in preparation for the spike she is about to drill.
Coming at 'ya... this Lady Catamount sends
This Catamount is all about team play as she sets up her teammate.

The mind is the limit. As long as the mind can envision the fact that you can do something, you can do it—as long as you really believe 100 percent.
—Arnold Schwarzenegger
Ask not what your teammates can do for you. Ask what you can do for your teammates.
—Magic Johnson
Genius is one percent inspiration and ninety-nine percent perspiration.
—Thomas Edison
Courage is resistance to fear, mastery of fear—not absence of fear.
—Mark Twain

Winners never quit and quitters never win.
—Unknown
Great works are performed not by strength but by perseverance.
--Samuel Johnson
It's not the size of the dog in the fight, but the size of the fight in the dog.
—Archie Griffen, two-time Heisman winner (5'9")
Sweat plus sacrifice equals success.
—Charlie Finley

Greek


Life
AS BROTHERS AND SISTERS,
FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS,
LEADERS AND TEACHERS...
THE FRATERNITIES AND SORORITIES
OF WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY
CREATE A NOBLE AND UNIFIED COMMUNITY
DEDICATED TO ENRICHING THE LIVES
OF ONE ANOTHER

I'm going to be famous one day, so make sure to get my autograph

Oh, yeah, well I'm going to be the next Joe Kapp

Another satisfied custome of Western's tailgate parties

I don't care if it's overcast...UV rays are still dangerous

KA'S

KAPPA ALPHA ORDER

THE KAPPA ALPHA ORDER WAS FOUNDED IN 1865 AND HAS A RICH HISTORY. THE FOLLOWING ARE JUST A FEW OF KAPPA ALPHA'S PROMINENT MEMBERS OVER THE YEARS:

J. EDGAR HOOVER,
GENERAL GEORGE
C. MARSHALL, &
GENERAL GEORGE
S. PATTON

1ST AND 2ND HIGHEST AWARDS GIVEN TO KAPPA ALPHA CHAPTERS

JAIL AND BAIL FUNDRAISER FOR MDA

PHI MU

AS AN ORGANIZATION ON WESTERN'S CAMPUS, PHI MU IS VERY INVOLVED WITH CAMPUS LIFE AND ACTIVITIES.

PHI MU'S NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY IS THE CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK.

SOEURS FIDELES

"PHI MU... IT'S NOT SOMETHING YOU BECOME, IT'S WHAT YOU'VE BEEN ALL ALONG."

ΦΜ

Sigma Nu • Kappa Phi Chapter

Executive Council

Beau Busby, KΦ 166
Lt. Commander

Brian Benson, KΦ 150
Emminent Commander

Ben Rogers, KΦ 170
Treasurer

Thomas Myers, KΦ 17
Chaplai

John Nelson, KΦ 169
Recorder/Marshal

Daniel Temple, KΦ 171
Sentinel

Ron Benson, KΦ 147
Risk Reduction

Javier Arvelo, KΦ 178
Alumni Liaison

Mardi Gras party with the ΔZ's.

ΣN's *at NOFT*

ΣN's *"Get Togethers"*

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ΚΦ 159

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Εαρνηαρτ

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ΚΦ 175

Χηριστιαν Ρεμινγτον
ΚΦ 176

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Ποολε
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ΣΝ's Toga Party

ΑΓΔ

Sisters and sisters

ALPHA GAMMA

ALPHA GAMMA DELTA :

COLORS: RED, BUFF, AND GREEN
FLOWERS: RED AND BUFF ROSES
MASCOT: THE SQUIRREL

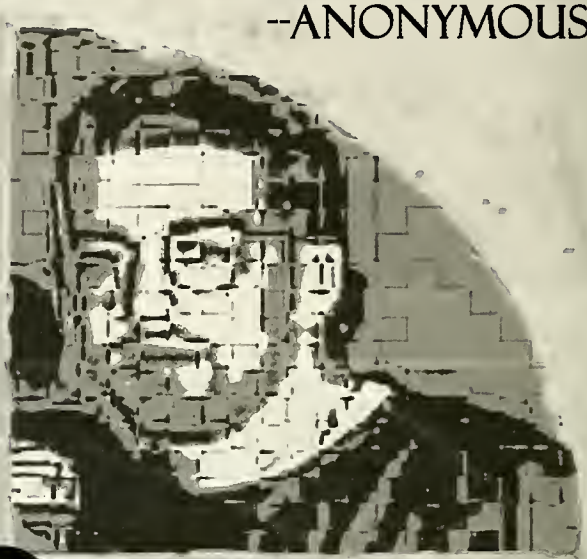
FOUNDED IN 1904, ALPHA GAMMA DELTA BOASTS 178 CHAPTERS ACROSS AMERICA AND 123,000 MEMBERS WORLDWIDE.

DELTA

It's raining what?

DELTA CHI

BROTHERHOOD IS A TWO-WAY STREET: IF YOU ACCEPT ITS ADVANTAGES, YOU MUST LIVE UP TO ITS EXPECTATIONS
--ANONYMOUS



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FAMOUS DELTA CHI: KEVIN COSTNER
FOUNDING DATE: OCTOBER 13, 1890

Constitution

Preamble

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DELTA CHI FACTS:

88% COLONIZATION SUCCESS RATE

123 CHAPTERS/COLONIES IN U.S. AND CANADA

IN 1929, DELTA CHI WAS THE FIRST FRATERNITY TO ABOLISH "HELL WEEK" HAZING.

ZTA

Motto - Seek the Noblest

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FAMOUS ZETA'S: PHYLLIS BROWN, BETTY BUCKLEY, FAITH DANIELS, AND DR. ELLEN TAAFFE ZWILICH

SISTERS

ΖΤΑ

FRIENDS

ZETA TAU ALPHA WAS FOUNDED ON OCTOBER 15, 1898 IN FARMVILLE, VIRGINIA.

ΑΞΔ

MASCOT: TEDDY BEAR
FLOWER: PINK ROSE
COLORS: LIGHT BLUE,
DARK BLUE AND GOLD

ALPHA XI DELTA

PARTY PICS

IT'S A JUNGLE OUT THERE

ALPHA XI DELTA WAS FOUNDED ON APRIL 17TH, 1893 IN GALESBURG, ILLINOIS.

ΑΧΩ

ALPHA CHI OMEGA

ZETA OMEGA CHAP.

ΑΧΩ crest

Father-daughter weekend

FOUNDED ON OCTOBER 15, 1885

ΔZ

SISTERS, FRIENDS

DELTA ZETA

DELTA ZETA--FOUNDED IN 1902

ΚΑΨ

KAPPA ALPHA PSI

KAPPA ALPHA PSI WAS FOUNDED AT INDIANA UNIVERSITY ON JANUARY 5TH, 1911.

"ACHIEVEMENT IN EVERY FIELD OF HUMAN ENDEAVOR"

STEPPIN' OUT

LADIES!

ΠΚΑ

ΠΚΑ Fall 2000

PI KAPPA PHI WAS FOUNDED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA ON MARCH 1, 1868.

Just give me one more chance to kick the football, Superman.

No, the camera's over this way...

WAZZUP!

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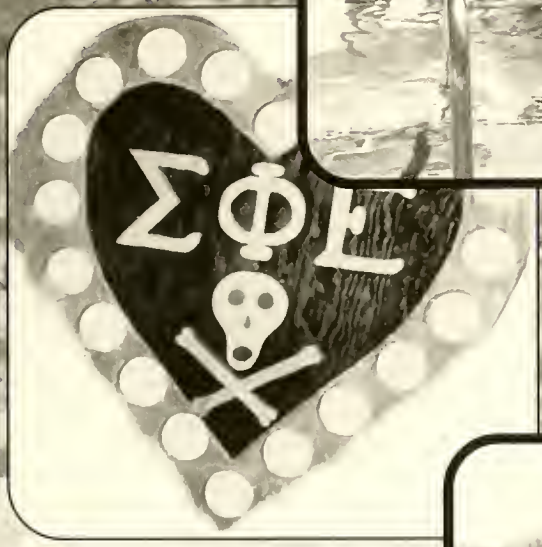

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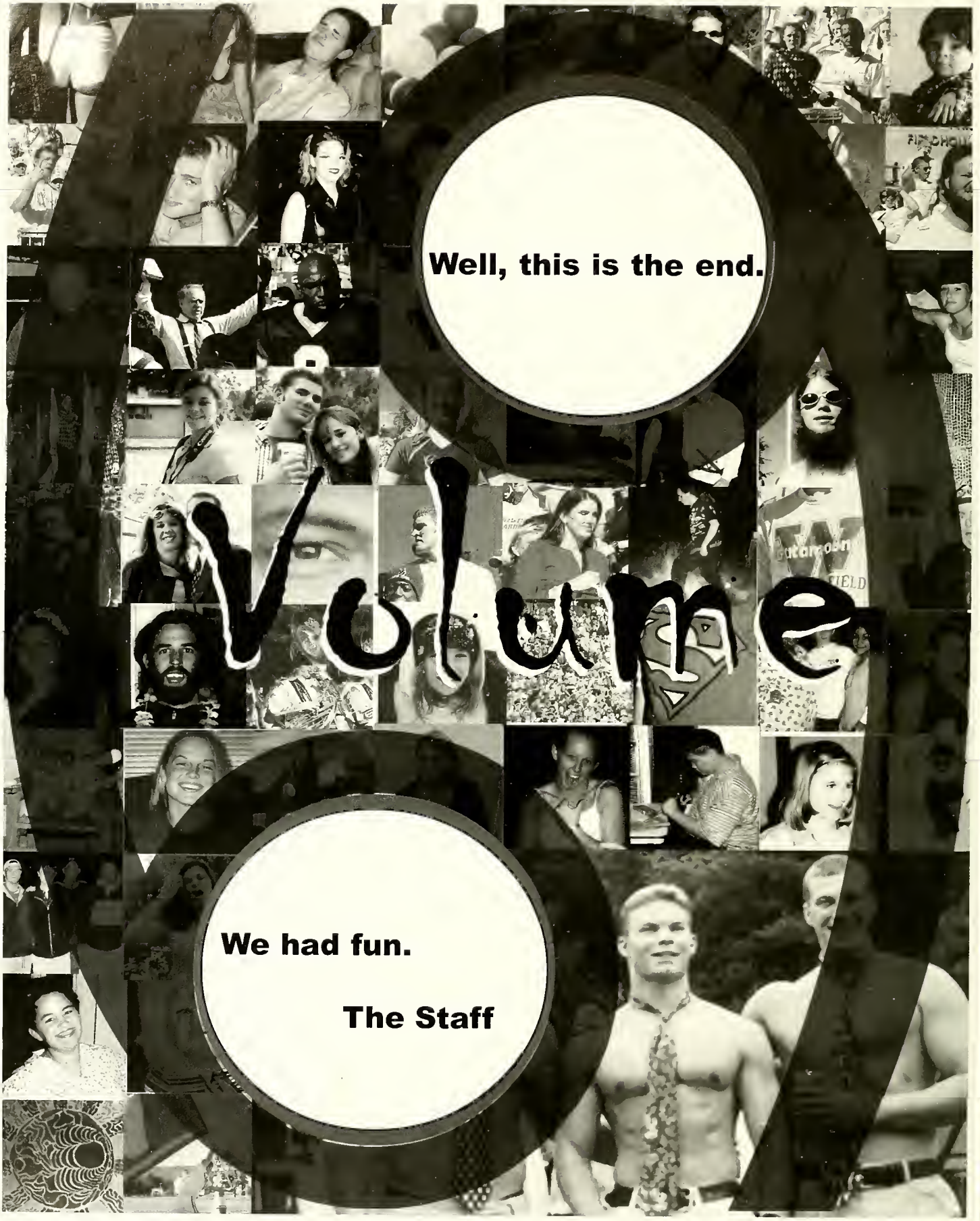
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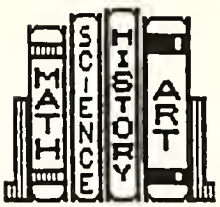

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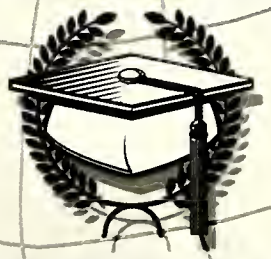

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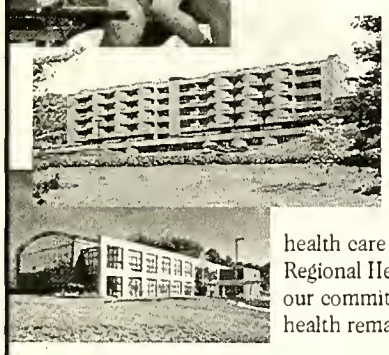

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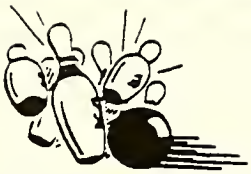

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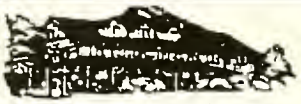

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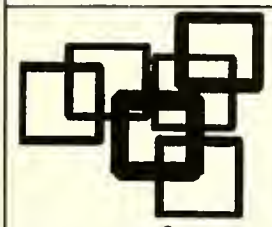

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